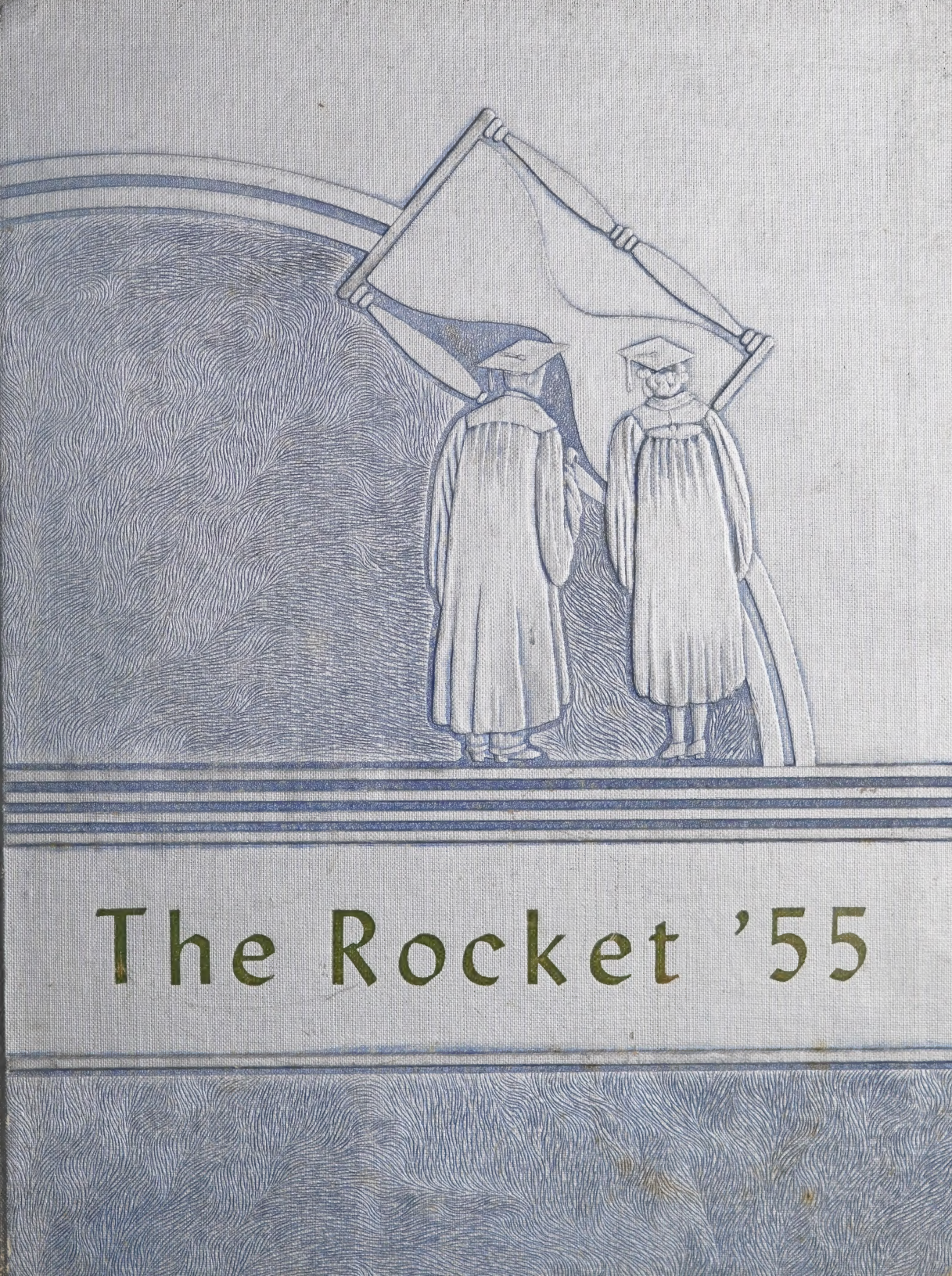
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James Hoadley

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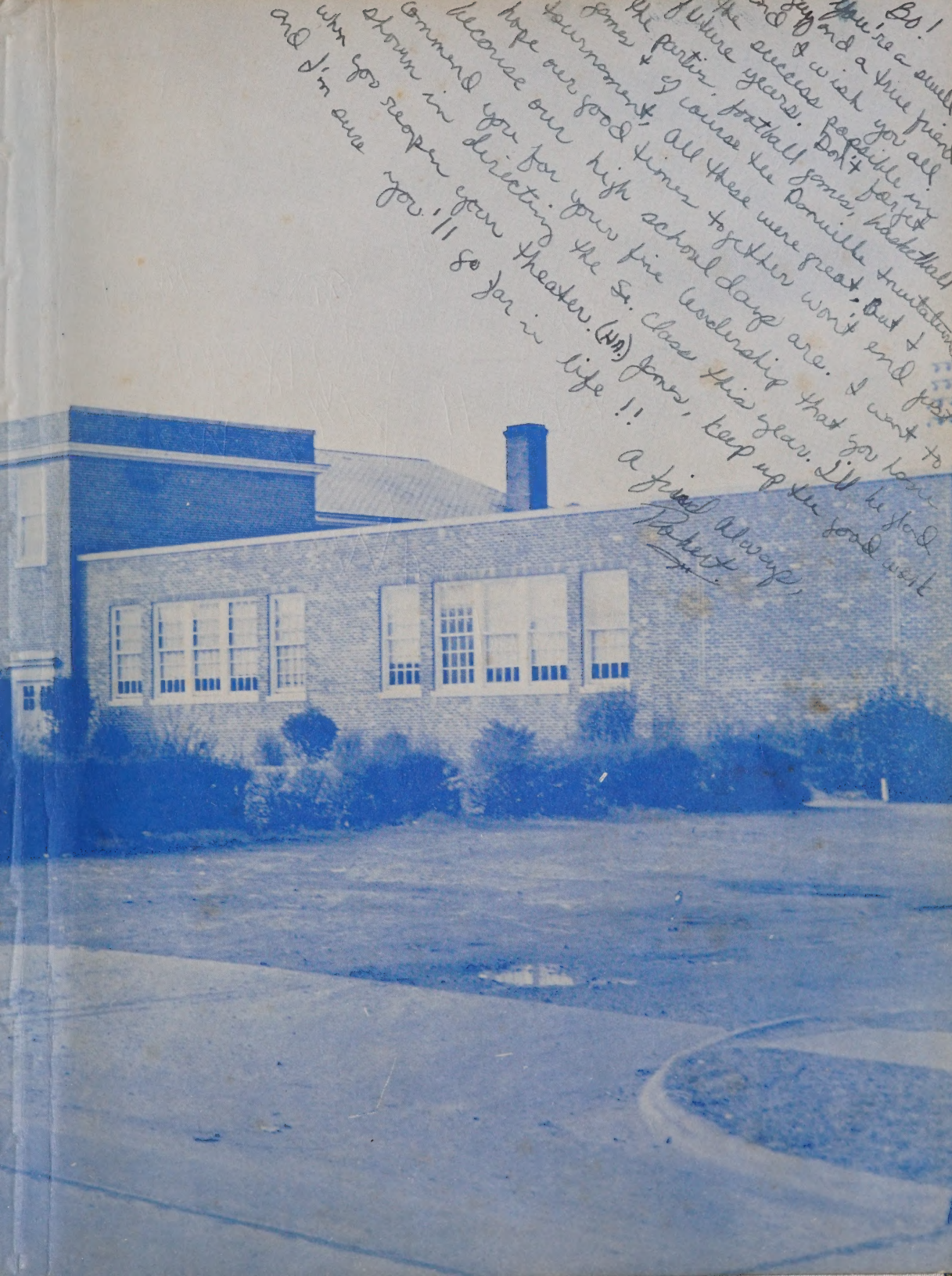

Bo!

You're a swell friend and a true friend. I wish you all the success possible in future years. Don't forget the parties, football games, basketball games & of course the Danville tournament. All these were great. But I hope our good times together won't end just because our high school days are. I want to commend you for your fine leadership that you have shown in directing the Jr. Class this year. I'll be glad when you reopen your theater. (Wm.) Jones, keep up the good work and I'm sure you'll go far in life!!

A friend always,
Robert

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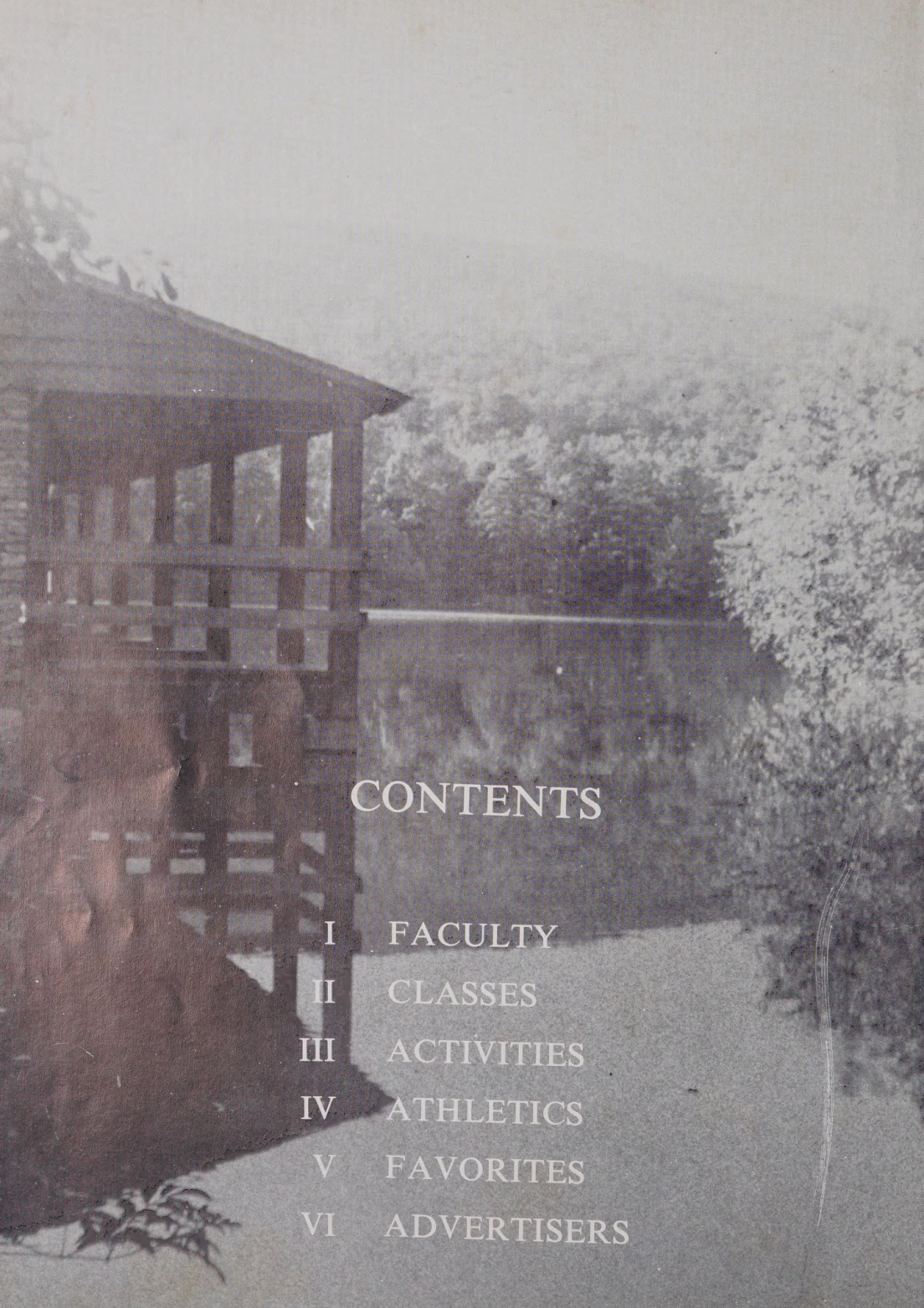
Roxboro, North Carolina



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We dedicate this 1955 Rocket annual to the Rocket Club to show our appreciation for all it has done for our school.

Besides helping us financially, the Rocket Club has increased the community's interest in its schools.

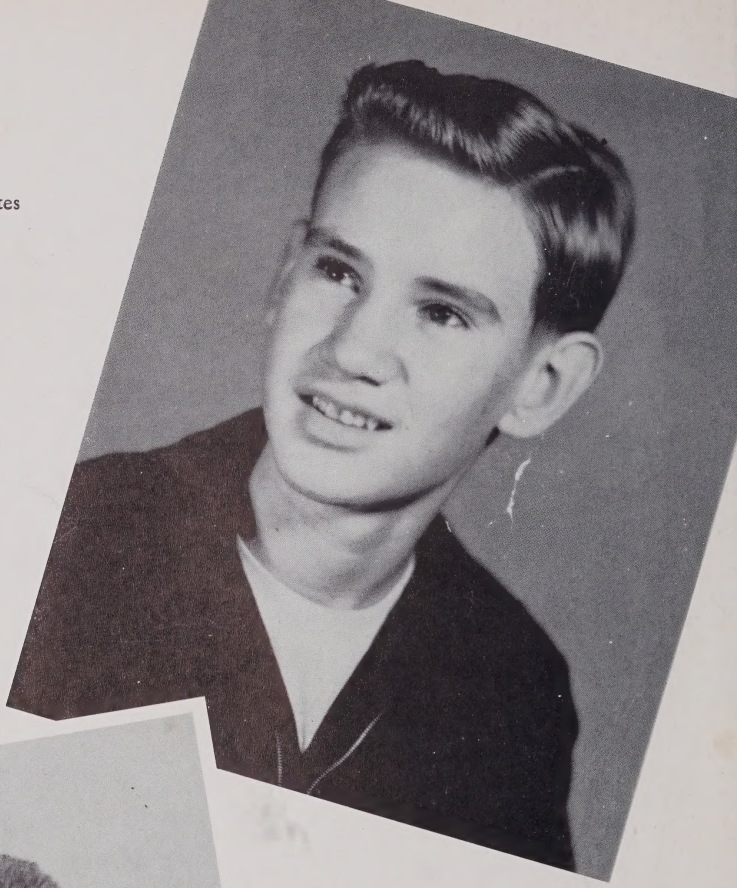
The dedication of our annual to the members of this club can only begin to show our gratitude for their efforts to help improve Roxboro High.

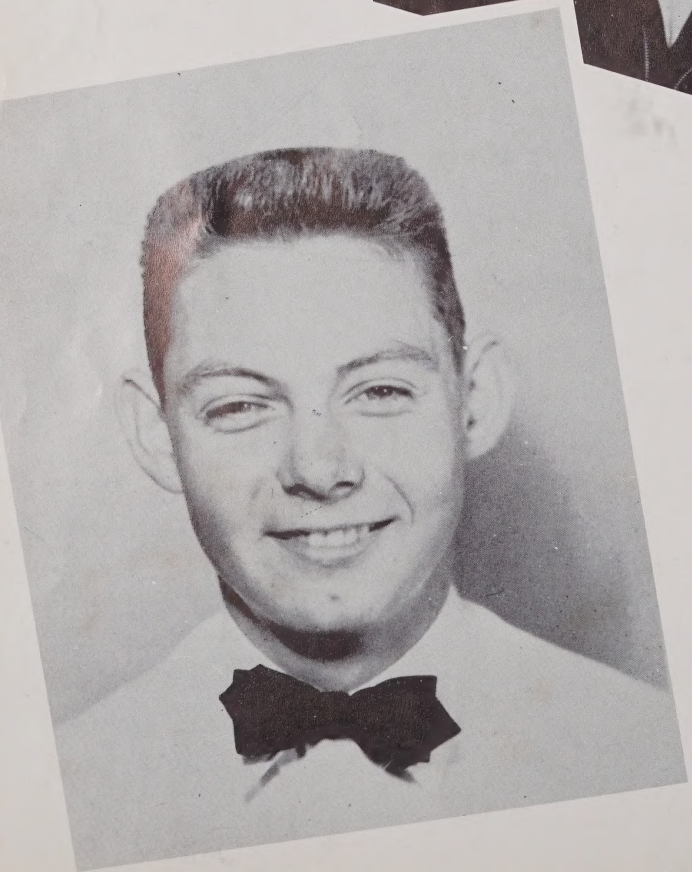
In memory of our classmates

BILL WOODY

and

JIMMY DAVIS





Our life is closed, our life
begins,
The long, long anchorage we
leave,
The ship is clear at last,
she leaps!
She swiftly courses from the
shore,
Joy, shipmate, joy!

Whitman

FOREWORD

The flag majestically waving a welcome to all who enter--the teachers instructing and helping each one to develop into maturity--the excited voices cheering our team whether win or lose--the organizations through which we, as well as our school, derive benefits--laughter matching rhinestones in brilliance as couples sway to the beat of the dance orchestra----these, as well as others, will be precious memories in years to come.

The purpose of this '55 Rocket is to record the events and try to capture the spirit of this school year as best we can.

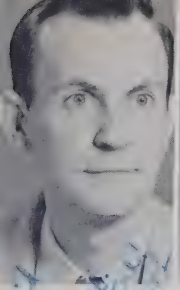
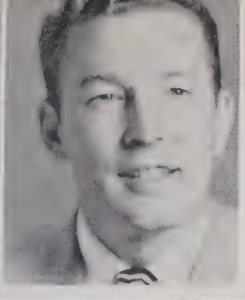
We hope that, in your eyes, we have succeeded.

The Editors,

Betty Anne Page Eleanor

James
How does it feel to you to be a dignified senior. You have done a lot for the senior class this year. I know you accomplished so much. Lots of luck to you, James. I am sure you have the making of a very successful man. Someday I expect to be glad to say I knew you. We've had some good time in the 6 years. Remember the grade. Good
luck
Anne Page

Mr. Hester, our principal, is the spirit behind Roxboro High School. The fact that he is vitally interested in every student has made Roxboro High what it is today. His unusual personality permeates the school to the extent that it would never be the same without him. We salute an outstanding man!

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Sciences

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U.S. History and Civics

MR. BILL SMITH
B.S., M.A., A.S.T.C.
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MRS. KATE LEDFORD
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Home Economics

MISS GUSTAVIA GENTRY
Allensville High School
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Ship Director

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A.B., Duke
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M. A., Indiana State
Band

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A. B., Duke and Greensboro College
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Commercial

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A. B., Salem College
and W. C. U. N. C.
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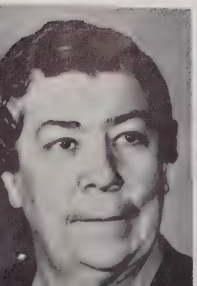

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Latin, Public Speaking, and English

MRS. IRENE STREET
Sullins and Queens College
Library

Seniors

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Vice President - - - - - - GRAYSON MONTGOMERY

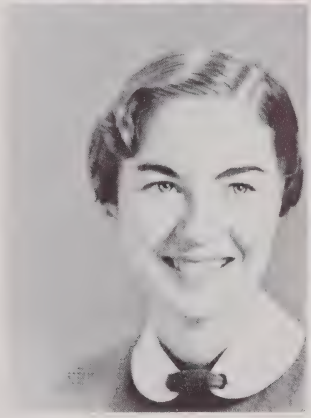
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - IRA BARKER

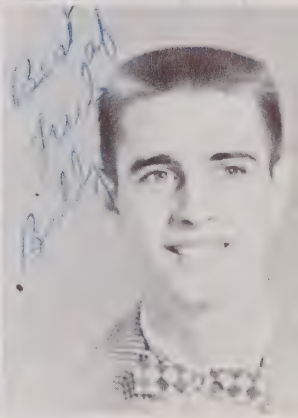
BRADY B. ADCOCK
Glee Club 1; Commercial 3; Athletics 1,2,3,4; 3,4; Monitor 2; Marshal 1.
Ambition: Schoolteacher.

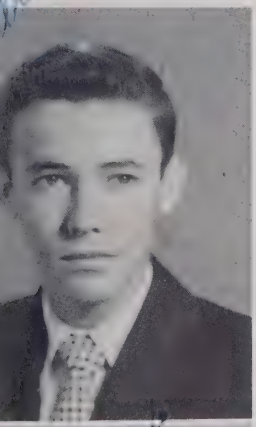
CECIL ALLEN
Commercial 2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Officer 3.

ANN BARKER
"Pug"
Glee Club 1,2,4; Home Economics 1,2; "A" Chorus 2; Spanish Club 3.

BILLY BARKER
"Bee"
Commercial 3; Carpentry 4.

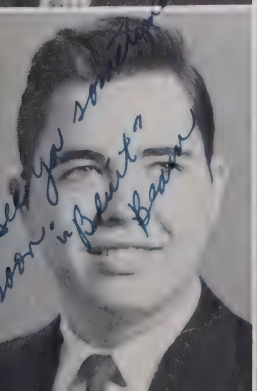






JAMES IRA BARKER
Commercial 3,4; Monitor 3,4; Library Science 4; Spanish Club 3,4; Class Officer 2,3,4.
Ambition: To move to Danville.

WALTER BARKER
"Judge"
Commercial 3; Carpentry 3,4.
Ambition: To finish high school.



SANDY BEAM
"Bluit"
Glee Club 2,3,4; Commercial 3,4; Key Club 4; Dramatics 4; "A" Chorus 2,3,4; Secretary Grammar School 4; Journalism 3,4; Public Speaking 2; Spanish Club 3,4; Ensemble 3,4.
Ambition: To win an Oscar.

MILDRED YVONNE BEAVERS
"Millie"
Band 1; Commercial 2,3,4; Home Economics 1,2.
Ambition: To date all the good-looking boys.

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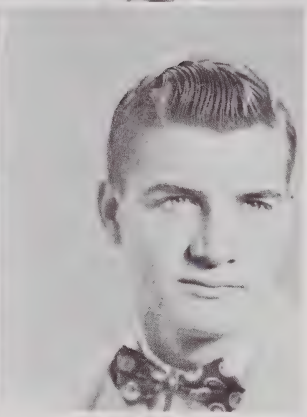
THOMAS BLACKARD
Commercial 3,4; Carpentry 4.
Ambition: To finish high school.

NORMAN BOWEN
"N. G."
Glee Club 3,4; Commercial 3; Key Club 2,3,4; Officer 4; Athletics 3; Dramatics 4; Annual Staff 4; "A" Chorus 3,4; English Honor 3; Journalism 2,3,4, Sports Editor 3, 4; Athletic Committee 3; Public Speaking 2; Student Council 4, President 4; Marshal 3; Freshman Class Officer.
Ambition: To further my education.



KATHLEEN BOWES
"Kat"
Commercial 3,4; Home Economics 1,2.

EUGENE BRIGGS
Commercial 3,4; Athletics 2; Carpentry 3,4.
Ambition: Professional Golfer.

LENA INEZ BRIGGS
"Blondie"
Commercial 3,4; Bus Driver 4; Athletics 1,2; Dramatics 4; Home Economics 1,2.
Ambition: To date all the boys including Billy.

JACK BRITT
Commercial 48,49,54; Library Science 55.

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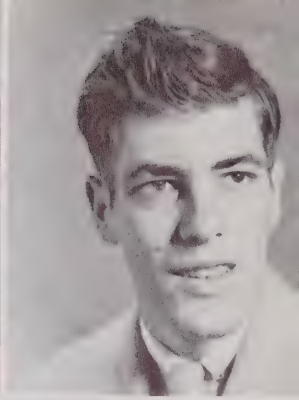
ANNE PAGE BROOKS
"Poogie"
Glee Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Commercial 3,4; Dramatics 4; Home Economics 1; Annual Staff 4, Tri-Editor 4; "A" Chorus 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Marshal 3; Band Officer 4;
Ambition: Teacher.

BILLY JAMES BROOKS
"Bill"
Carpentry 3.

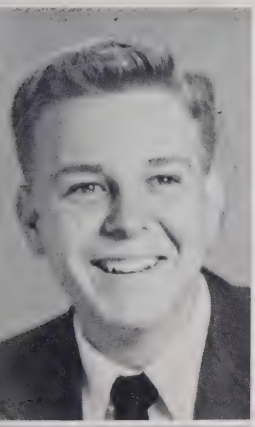
SHELBRA JEAN BLAYLOCK
"Little Bit"
Band 3,4; Commercial 3,4; Bus Driver 4; Athletics 2,3; Dramatics 4; Home Economics 1; FHA 1; 4-H Club 1,2,3;
Ambition: To be a Foushee.

WILLIAM K. BROOKE, JR.
"Bill"
Athletics; Dramatics; Athletic Committee 4.



ANNE ELIZABETH BROWN
"Betty"
Glee Club 1,2,3, Commercial 3; Athletics 3; Dramatics 4; Home Economics 3; Annual Staff 4; Tri-Editor; "A" Chorus; Journalism 1,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Officer 4; Public Speaking 3; Student Council 2,3,4; Ensemble 3; Marshal 1,2; Class Officer 4.
Ambition: Missionary.

RAY BULLOCK
"Razor"
Commercial 3,4; Athletics 1,2; Dramatics 4.
Ambition: Graduate from RHS.

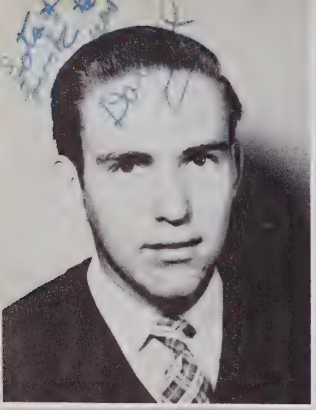


JAMES ELMER CARR
"Jimmy"
Carpentry 3,4.

JAMES CARVER
"J. C."
D.O. 3; Carpentry 4.
Ambition: Uncertain.

SANDRA CAROLE CAUDELL
"Sandy"
Glee Club 1; Commercial 2,3,4; Secretary Grammar School 4; English Honor 3,4; Journalism 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Marshal 1,2.
Ambition: Schoolteacher.

FRED CHAMBERS
Commercial 2,3,4; Key Club 2,3,4; Athletics 1,2,3,4; Monitor 4;
Ambition: To better myself.



DARRELL CLAYTON
"Bruce"
Commercial 3,4; Secretary Grammar School 4; 4-H Club 1; Carpentry 4.
Ambition: To be a General in the U.S. Army.

EDNA EARLE CLAYTON
"Pigtail"
Glee Club 3,4; Commercial 3; Dramatics 4; Home Economics 1,2.
Ambition: To be a social and religious worker.

TRISTAM GRAVES CLAYTON
"Shorty"
4-H Club; 4-H Club Officer; Carpentry 4.
Ambition: Mechanic.

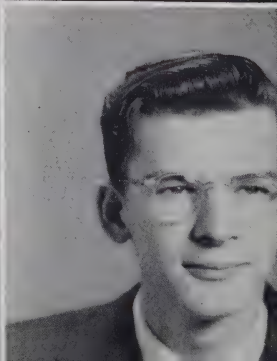
A. JEAN CLAYTON
"Pross"
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Commercial 3,4; "A" Chorus 2,3,4; Athletic Committee 4; Spanish Club 3,4.

JEAN LOVE CLAYTON
"Smitt"
Glee Club 4; Commercial 3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; Home Economics 1,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Officer 4; Student Council 3.
Ambition: To succeed in life.

IDA MAE CLAYTON
"Slim"
Athletics 1,2,3,4; Home Economics 1,2.
Ambition: Secretary.

W. LAWRENCE CLAYTON
"Crazy"
Glee Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; President 4; Commercial 2,3,4; Key Club 4; Dramatics 4; 4-H Club 1; "A" Chorus 4.
Ambition: To be a First Lt. in the Army.

LINNEY CLAYTON
"Slim"
Commercial 3,4; Secretary Grammar School 4.
Ambition: Big time businessman.



LUCILLE CLAYTON
"Cille"
Commercial 3,4; Home Economics 1,2.
Ambition: To be a secretary.

ROSE CRUMPTON
Glee Club 2,3,4; Commercial 3; Athletics 1; Dramatics 4; Home Economics 1; FHA 1,2; 4-H Club 1; Annual Staff 4; English Honor 3,4; Officer 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Officer 4; Athletic Committee 4; Student Council 1,3; Spanish Club 3,4.

BARBARA SUE DUFF
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Commercial 4; Athletics 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 4; FHA 2; "A" Chorus 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4.
Ambition: To coach basketball at RHS in 1960.

JAMES DUNCAN
Commercial 4; D.O. 3.
Ambition: To get out of school.

JUNE DUNN
"June Bug"
Glee Club 2,3,4; Commercial 3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; Home Economics 1,2; "A" Chorus 2,3,4; Ensemble 2,3,4.
Ambition: To be a nurse.

ESTHER FRANCES EAKES
Glee Club 1; Commercial 2,3,4; Home Economics 1,2; 4-H 1; "A" Chorus 1.
Ambition: To be a private secretary to a good-looking boss who is a bachelor.

ANN MARIE FERRELL
"Ree"
Commercial 3,4; Athletics 1,3; Home Economics 1.
Ambition: Policewoman.

WILBUR FISHER
Band 1,2; Commercial 4; D.O. 3;
Ambition: To dodge the Draftboard.

CAROLE FOOTE
"Foote"
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Athletics 1,2; Dramatics 4; Home Economics 2; FHA 2; Annual Staff 4; "A" Chorus 2,3,4; English Honor 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Public Speaking 3; Student Council 1,3; Secretary 3; Spanish Club 3,4; Officer 3; Ensemble 3,4; Class Officer 2,3; Marshal 1,2.
Ambition: To have a twenty inch waist.

JOSEPH FRANKLIN FOX
"Fox"
4-H Club; Carpentry 3,4.
Ambition: To finish school.

ANNIE FRAZIER
Commercial 3,4; Home Economics 1,3; FHA 1,2; President 2.

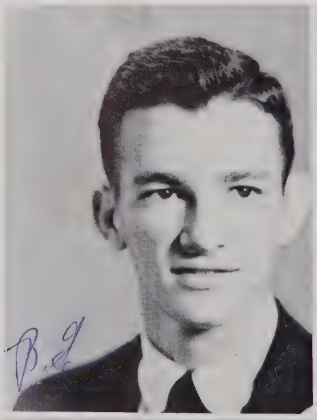
DICKIE GAMMON
"Floyd"
Commercial 4; Bus Driver 4; D.O. 3.
Ambition: To drive a '41 Plymouth in the International 500.

CHARLES O'BRIANT GENTRY
"Buddy"
Glee Club 3,4; Commercial 3; Key Club 2,3,4; Board of Directors 3, President 4; Bus Driver 4; Dramatics 4; Annual Staff 2,4; "A" Chorus 3,4; English Honor 3; Journalism 2; Cheerleader 2; Athletic Committee 2,3; Public Speaking 2; Student Council 4; Class Officer 4.
Ambition: To own New York.

GEORGE GILLIS
"Gil"
Commercial 1,4; Monitor 3; 4-H Club 1; Spanish 4.
Ambition: Federal Agent.

WILLIAM GRAVITTE
"Snake"
Band 1,2,3,4; Athletics 1,2,3,4;
Ambition: To make my career in the Navy.

MARIE GRILES
"Stumpy"
Glee Club 1; Commercial 3,4; Monitor 3; Home Economics 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2.
Ambition: Secretary.

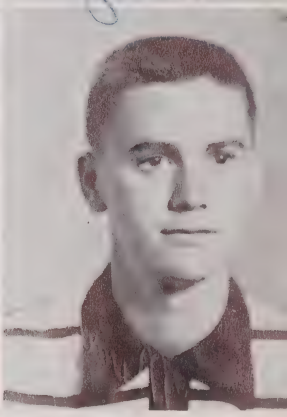


J. T. HALL
Glee Club 1; Commercial 3; Athletics 1,4; Dramatics 4; "A" Chorus 1.
Ambition: To live in Oxford, N. C.

Best of luck to a swell boy & have enough fun while remember forgetting J.T.

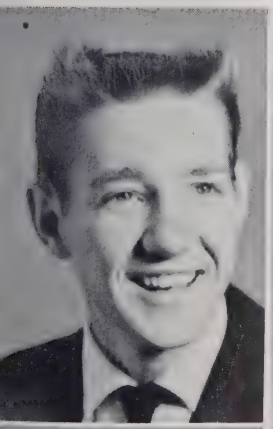
Love Sylvia

SYLVIA HESTER
"Sibyl"
Glee Club 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Commercial 3; Dramatics 4; Home Economics 1; FHA 1; Annual Staff 4; "A" Chorus 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4.
Ambition: To catch one of the eight boys at Greensboro College.



MAMIE JO HILL
Commercial 2,3,4; Home Economics 1,2; 4-H 1.
Ambition: To be a private secretary.

BOBBY LEE HOLT
"Lee"
Commercial 3,4; Athletics 3; Monitor 1; Dramatics 4.
Ambition: Baseball player.



RANDOLPH HOLT
"Randy"
Band 1,2,3,4; Commercial 3,4; Athletics 2,3; Spanish Club 3,4.
Ambition: To go to Bermuda.

BETTY JANE HORNER
"Bet"
Commercial 2,3,4; Bus Driver 4; Monitor 4; Home Economics 1,2; Secretary Grammar School 4; FHA 1.
Ambition: To be a secretary and get a M.R.S. Degree.

Love Kit

CAROLYN HOWARD
"Kit"
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Commercial 3,4; Dramatics 4; Home Economics 1,2; "A" Chorus 3,4.

BARBARA HUGHES
"Bobbie"
Commercial 3,4; Home Economics 1,2; Secretary Grammar School 4; Student Council 2.
Ambition: To get a certain ambulance driver.

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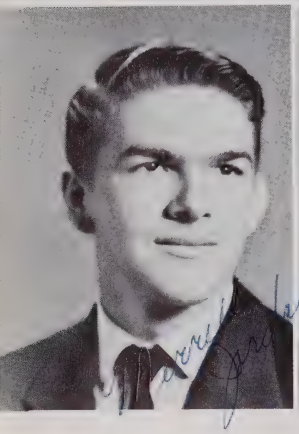
JOE JACOBS
Commercial 3,4; Athletics 2,3,4; Carpentry 3,4.
Ambition: Pro baseball.

PATRICIA LOU JONES ✓
"Pat"
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Monitor 3; FHA 1,2; "A" Chorus 2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Spanish Club 4; Ensemble 3,4.
Ambition: School Teacher.

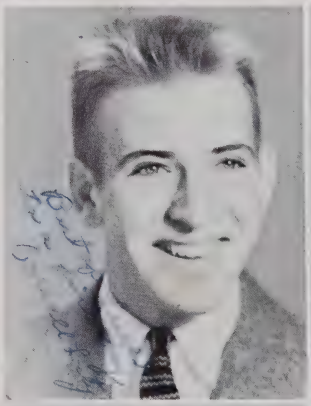


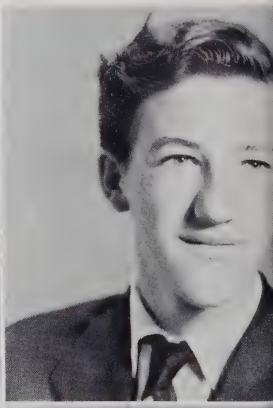
MERRILL JORDAN
Glee Club 2,3,4; Commercial 3; 4-H Club 1; "A" Chorus 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Spanish Club 4; President 4; Ensemble 4.
Ambition: To go to college.

REBECCA GLENN KNIGHT
"Becky"
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Commercial 3,4; Home Economics 1,4; FHA 1,2; Annual Staff 4; "A" Chorus 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Officer 4; Cheerleader 3,4, Co-Head 4; Athletic Committee 3,4; Ensemble 4; Spanish Club 3,4.
Ambition: To work with children.

CARROLL LAITY
"Hiaty"
Commercial 4; Key Club 4; Athletics 2,3,4; Carpentry 3,4.
Ambition: Highway Patrolman.

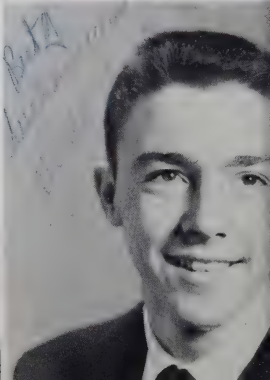
BOBBIE LAMB
"Rob-Ray-Lamb"
Commercial 2,3,4; Athletics 1,2,3; 4-H Club 1,2.
Ambition: If to be a fool, to be a good one.





HARRY WILLIAM LANKFORD
"Bill"
Glee Club 3,4; Commercial 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 3; Secretary Grammar School 4; 4-H Club 1,2; "A" Chorus 3.
Ambition: To marry Nancy and become a success--ful businessman.

HAROLD RAY LONG
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Commercial 4; Spanish Club 4; Ensemble 3,4.
Ambition: Detective



TOMMIE JEAN MATLOCK
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Commercial 3,4; Dramatics 4; Home Economics 1; Secretary Grammar School 4; FHA 1,2; Annual Staff 4; "A" Chorus 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Ensemble 3,4.
Ambition: To be a great singer.

VIOLET WOOTON MARSTON
"Plum"
Commercial 2,3,4; Monitor 2; Home Economics 1,2; Library Science 3; Bus Driver 3; Athletics 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4; "A" Chorus 3,4; FHA 1,2.
Ambition: Housewife.

GRAYSON MONTGOMERY
Commercial 3; Key Club 4; Bus Driver 3,4; Monitor 2; Dramatics 4; Annual Staff 4; English Honor 3,4; Student Council 4; Officer 4; Spanish Club 4; Officer 4; Class Officer 2,3,4; Marshal 1,2,3.
Ambition: To go to college.

Best of luck!
Grayson

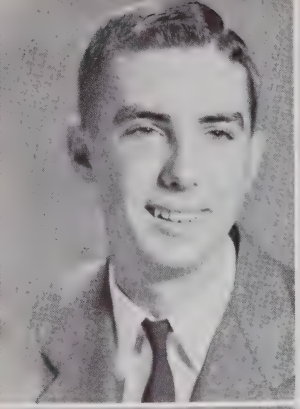
EUGENE MOORE
"Mo"
Commercial 2; Bus Driver 4; Carpentry 4.

JANIE SUE NEATHERY
Glee Club 1; Commercial 3,4; Home Economics 1,2; Journalism 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Student Council 3.
Ambition: To get a M. A. in Cooking.

EUGENE OAKLEY
"E. G."
Band 1,2,3,4; Commercial 4; Athletics 3; Carpentry 4.

EVA JEAN OAKLEY
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Commercial 4; Home Economics 1,4; FHA 1; Officer 1; Annual Staff 4; "A" Chorus 1,2,3,4; English Honor 3; Journalism 2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Officer 4; Athletic Committee 1,2,3; Public Speaking 3,4; Ensemble 3; Marshal 3.
Ambition: Public School Music.

MABLE MILDRED PARKER
Glee Club 2,3,4; Commercial 3,4; "A" Chorus 2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Officer 4; Library Science 4.
Ambition: Nurse.



GEORGE PAYLOR
"Peckers"
Glee Club 2,3; Commercial 3,4; "A" Chorus 3; Carpentry 4.
Ambition: To be a great hunter.

AUDREY JEAN PEED
"Little Audrey"
Glee Club 1,2; Commercial 3,4; Annual Staff 4; English Honor 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Marshal 2,3.
Ambition: To be a nurse.

DOROTHY GAIL PERKINS
"Dot"
Glee Club 1; Band 1,2,3; Commercial 3,4; Secretary Grammar School 4; Tri-Hi Y 3,4; Library Science 4.
Ambition: Designer

SHELBY PERKINS
Glee Club 2,3; Commercial 3,4; Monitor 3,4; Home Economics 1,2; Annual Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Public Speaking 4.
Ambition: Secretary.

JAMES MATTHEW PHELPS
"Drape"
Commercial 2,4; 4-H Club 1,2.
Ambition: To be pretty.

BILLY REYNOLDS
Commercial 2,3.
Ambition: To teach U.S. History.

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JACKY REYNOLDS
Commercial 2,4; 4-H Club 1.
Ambition: To walk out of the Pearly Gates of Roxboro High in May.

MADALINE ROBERTSON
"Mag"
Band 1,2; Home Economics 1,2.
Ambition: To go to Burlington, N. C. and get a job.

ROBERT RAMSEY
"Roberto"
Glee Club 3,4; Key Club 2,3,4; Athletics 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; "A" Chorus 3,4; Journalism 2; Public Speaking 2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3; Officer 2,3; Spanish Club 3,4; Class Officer 1,2,3.
Ambition: College Education.

JAMES PULLIAM
Athletics 3; Carpentry 4.

SHIRLEY ANN SATTERFIELD
Tri-Hi-Y 4; Home Economics 1,2; English Honor 3,4; Commercial 4; Journalism 4.
Ambition: Secretary.

BETTIE ANN SCOTT
"Bug"
Band 1,2,3,4; Commercial 3,4; Home Economics 1.
Ambition: Secretary.

WILLIE JOE SEAMSTER
"Joel Seamly"
Monitor 1; Commercial 3; Athletics 1,2,3,4; Carpentry 4.
Ambition: To rob banks.

SHIRLEY ANN SHELTON
Commercial 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Home Economics 1,2; Athletics 1; Glee Club 1,2; Marshal 1.
Ambition: Secretary.

SHELBY JEAN SHIELDS
Tri-Hi-Y 4; Home Economics 1,2; Commercial 3,4.

CLINTON SHUFORD
"Sox"
Band 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Public Speaking 4; Commercial 3,4.

AUDREY ESTELLE SLAUGHTER
"Tellie"
Dramatics 4; Home Economics 1,2; Commercial 4; Library Science 4.
Ambition: To be a secretary and get an M.R.S. Degree.

PAIGE SNOW
"Snowman"
Commercial 2,3; Bus Driver 3.
Ambition: To visit my Uncle Sam.

ELEANOR DUTY STEM
Glee Club 2,4; Band 1,3; Commercial 3,4; Dramatics 4; FHA 2; Annual Staff 4, Tri-Editor; Journalism 2,3,4, News Editor 3, Editor 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4, Inter-State Officer 3; Cheerleader 2,3,4, Co-Head 4; Athletic Committee 2,3,4; Student Council 1,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Spanish Club Officer 4; Marshal 1,3.
Ambition: To write a best-seller.

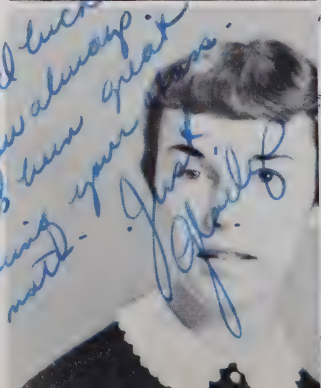
LARRY THOMAS
"Peanut"
Commercial 3; Carpentry 3,4.

SHIRLEY PATTERSON THOMAS
"Pat"
Glee Club 1; Home Economics 1,2; Commercial 3,4; FHA 1,2; 4-H Club 1; D.O. 3; Secretary 4; Bus Driver 2.
Ambition: Housewife.

DONALD RAY TINGEN
Commercial 1,3,4; Carpentry 3,4; Secretary 4.
Ambition: To be a success.

GLADYS TROWBRIDGE
Glee Club 2,3; "A" Chorus 2,3; Commercial 3,4; Home Economics 1,3; Secretary Grammar School 4; FHA 3; English 3.
Ambition: Grammar Grade Teacher.

DONALD WADE
Glee Club 1,2; Commercial 3,4; Monitor 3; 4-H Club 1,2,3, President 3; Carpentry 4.



MARTHA WATSON
"Molly"
Commercial 3,4; Annual 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Home Economics 1,2; Secretary 4; Library Science 3; Dramatics 4; Marshal 2,3; Athletic Committee 4; English Honor 3,4.
Ambition: To be a grammar grade teacher.

EMILY WILLIAMS
Commercial 2,4; Library Science 4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Cheerleader 3,4; Athletic Committee 3,4; Spanish Club 3.

FRANCES MARTIN WILLIAMS
Commercial 3,4; Band 1,2,3; Home Economics 1,2; Secretary 4; Bus Driver 3,4; Dramatics 4; Library Science 2.
Ambition: To be Sheriff of Person County.

JAMES EDWARD WILLIAMSON
"Red"
Commercial 1,2,3,4; Secretary 4; Carpentry 4.
Ambition: To be a bootlegger.

MARVIN T. WHITE
"Sneak"
Commercial 2,3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; 4-H Club 1,2; Carpentry 4.

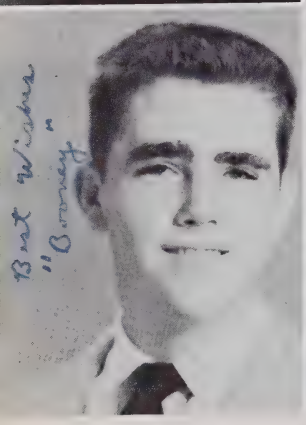
WILLIAM HAROLD WHITFIELD
"Whit"
Commercial 2,3,4; Bus Driver 2,3,4; Carpentry 3,4.
Ambition: To make a cool million.

JERRY ELIJAH WHITFIELD
Commercial 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Carpentry 4.
Ambition: To stay out of Sing-Sing.

BETTY WINSTEAD
Glee Club 1,2; Commercial 3,4; Home Economics 1,2.
Ambition: Nursing.

LAURA BROWN WINSTEAD
Piano 1,2,3,4; Band 4; Home Economics 1,2; Bus Driver 3,4; Glee Club 1,3; Dramatics 4; Commercial 4.
Ambition: Piano teacher.

JAMES WOODY
"J. Woody"
Key Club 2,3,4; Officer 4; Annual Staff 4; Athletics 1; Glee Club 2,3,4; "A" Chorus 3,4; Dramatics 4; Commercial 3; Athletic Committee 4; Student Council 3; Class Officer 1,2,4; Journalism 3,4.
Ambition: To graduate.



JERRY BOONE WRENN
"Boney"
Commercial 1,3,4; Secretary 4; Carpentry 4; 4-H Club 1.
Ambition: Farmer

NANCY WRENN
"Bird"
Glee Club 1; Home Economics 1,2; Commercial 3,4; Secretary Grammar School 4; 4-H Club 1.
Ambition: To be a secretary.

DELORES YARBORO
Commercial 4; Home Economics 2,3; Secretary 4; Glee Club 2,3,4; "A" Chorus 2,3,4; FHA 1.
Ambition: Telephone Operator.

CAROLYN GWYNN YARBOROUGH
Commercial 1,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Home Economics 1,2; Monitor 3,4; Secretary Grammar School 4; Library Science 4.
Ambition: To be a success in life, and to make one certain guy happy.

James
May you have much happiness and success in the future. You are one who deserves the very best. Please do not forget us wherever you go. Lots of luck and best wishes to very wonderful boy. I have enjoyed having dramatics with you—
Lots luck
Edna Carla

SENIOR AUTOGRAPHS

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Most Popular
EVA OAKLEY - JAMES WOODY

Best Musicians
BECKY KNIGHT - SANDY BEAM

Most Attractive
BUDDY GENTRY - CAROLE FOOTE

Most Likely to Succeed
GRAYSON MONTGOMERY - BETTY BROWN

Cutest

BECKY KNIGHT - BUDDY GENTRY

Best All-Round

NORMAN BOWEN

ELEANOR STEM

Biggest Flirts

SHELBRA BLALOCK

RANDOLPH HOLT

Shyest

MARIE GRILES
LUCILLE CLAYTON
LINNEY CLAYTON

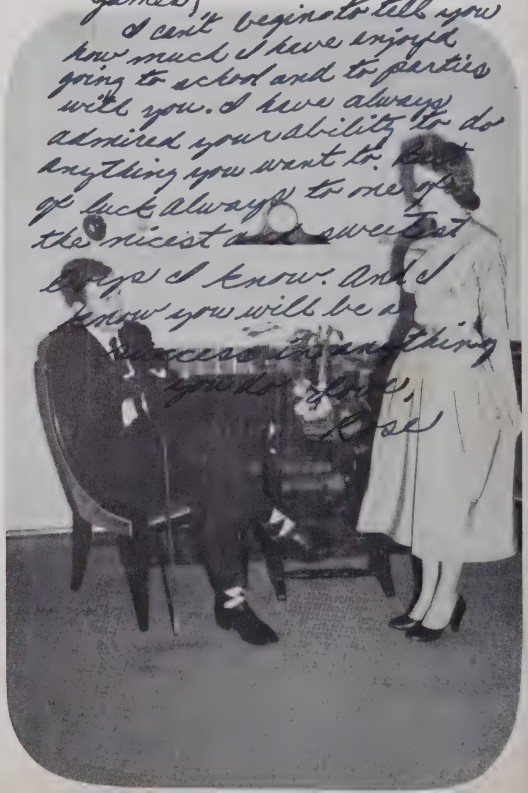
Best Dancers

ELEANOR STEM
LAWRENCE CLAYTON

Most Comical
BOBBY LAMB - MARIE FERRELL

Best Dressed
JOE SEAMSTER - ROSE CRUMPTON

Best Athletes
BARBARA SUE DUFF - WILLIAMS GRAVITTE



Junior Senior
Prom
Juniors

President - BILLY ADAMS

Sergeant-at-Arms - - - - - - - - - - - - JOHN GREEN

Vice President - - - - - - - - - - - -TONY BRANDON

Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -JOAN BROOKS

Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -RUTH YOUNG

BILLY ADAMS

SYLVIA ADCOCK

FRANCES ALKINS

CHRISTINE ALLEN

FRANCES BIVENS

ANDREW BLALOCK

TONY BRANDON

SHIRLEY BRIGGS

JOAN BROOKS

RONALD BUCHANAN

ALTON CARVER

BETTY CARVER

HARRIETTE CARVER

ERSENE CHAMBERS

JANETTE CLAYTON

JEANETTE CLAYTON

JERRY CLAYTON

JOHN CLAYTON

NORMAN COLE

MURIEL CRABTREE

RAY CREWS

JOHN CRUMPTON

GUY DAVIS

HARRY JANE DAY

TOMMY DAY

THOMAS DIXON

MARJORIE DUNN

JIMMY EDWARDS

CAROLYN ELAM

BARBARA EVANS

CARA EVANS

DELMA EVANS

CHARLES FEATHERSTON

CARLTON FORD

GARDNER FOUSHEE

JERRY FOX

LARRY FOX

JANIE FRAZIER

BRYANT GRAVITTE

JEAN GRAVITTE

JOHN GREEN

ALICE HALL

FRANCES HALL

RYLAND HAMLETT

PEGGY HESTER

RUTH HILL

SONNY HILL

BOBBY HORTON

REECE HORTON

DOROTHY HOWARD

JEAN HOWARD

NORMAN HUDGINS

JIMMY HUMPHRIES

JOYCE HUMPHRIES

NEIL HUMPHRIES

BILL HURDLE

JUDY JONES

RACHEL LANKFORD

SANDRA LANKFORD

MEREDITH LESTER

Brat of Linda
Billy

BILLY LONG

EMMA JANE LONG

LINDA LONG

PATSY LONG

PEGGY LONG

JULIA MILLS

BARBARA MOIZE

BARBARA MONK

ANN MOONEY

PATTIE SUE MOORE

HARRY MOSS

MARJORIE MUNDY

JANE MURRAY

BETTY NEWMAN

SYLVIA NICKS

COLEMAN NORRIS

MARY ANN OAKES

CARL OAKLEY

TOMMY O'BRIANT

TOM PASS

BEN PEED

SHIRLEY PEED

PATSY PERKINS

PEGGY PERKINS

DONALD PHILLIPS

MILDRED PULLIAM

LYDIA RAGAN

MITCHELL RUSSEL

JOYCE RUDDER

FAYE SANSBURY

BETTY SATTERFIELD

FLORENCE SAYNER

BETTY SAUNDERS

CARL SLAUGHTER

ANN SOLOMON

KAREN SOLOMON

LINWOOD TATUM

SHIRLEY TAYLOR

HARRIET THORPE

JERRY WALKER

PRESTON WALKER

LEONARD WALSH

CHARLES WESLEY

COLLINS WHITE, JR.

RAY WINSTEAD

LINDA CARVER

BETTY CHAMBERS

BARBARA DUNCAN

FAYE DUNN

LUTHER SNEAD

MARLENE TATUM

ISABELL WHITFIELD

PHYLLIS WHITFIELD

BETTY WHITT

JOYCE WOODALL

JOAN WOODY

ALICE WRENN

FAYE WADELL

RUTH YOUNG

Not pictured

G. C. BOWEN
PEGGY CHAPPELL
JOHN ELLIS
ANN FOUSHEE
CLAUDE HARRIS
TONY LONG

Not pictured

THEODORE MARTIN
JOHNNY MORRIS
CALVIN OAKLEY
NANCY OAKLEY

Sophomores

President - Clem Mewborne

Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - -Sue Campbell

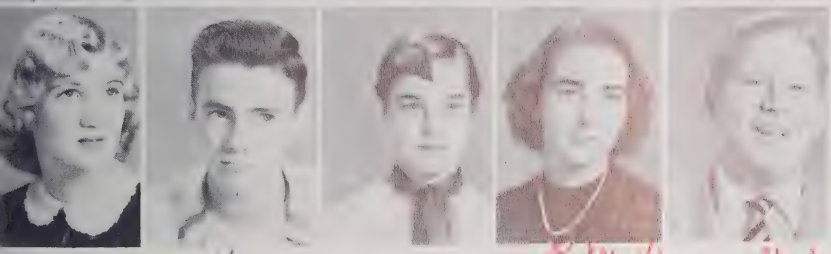
Sergeant-at-Arms - - - - - - - -Lex Newton

Vice President - - - - - - - - - - Bill Strum

Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - Gus Burns

Jimmy Abbit
Dossie Ashley
Van Barker
Ann Berry
Kay Blalock

Melvin Bowen
Shirley Bowens
Bonita Brandon
Nancy Breedlove
Barry Broach



Joanne Brooks
Robert Brooks
Yvonne Brooks
Yvonne Brooks
Gus Burns

I wish you could be here next year it should be a dilly. Good luck always, I'll miss you. Jimmy A.

Good luck Jane. I hate to see you go. Come to see us real soon you are a cute girl. Love, Anne

Thomas Burton
Sue Campbell
Thelma Carswell
Gary Carver
Jackie Carver

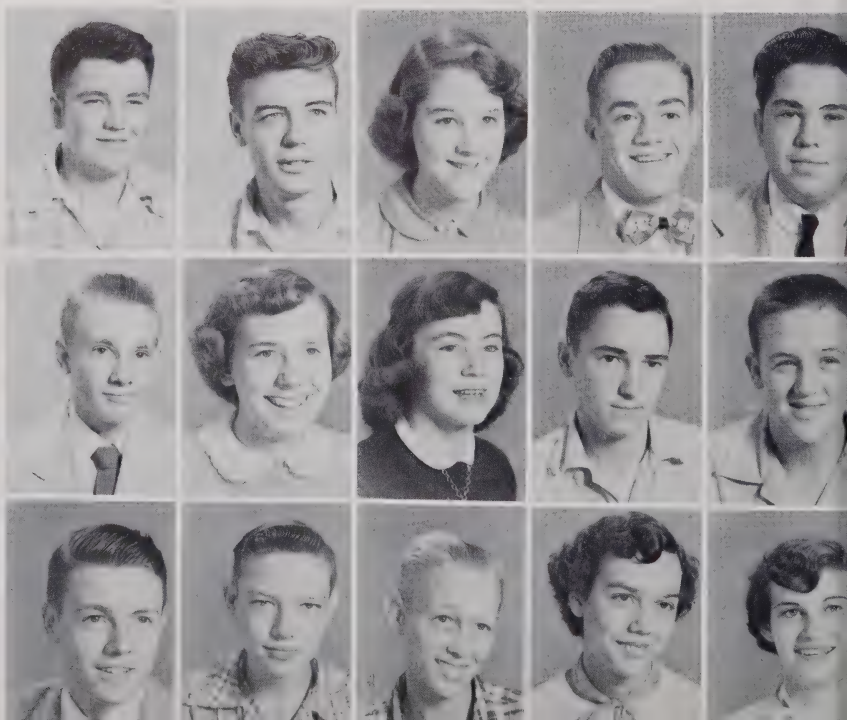
Bobby Cates
Adelaide Chambers
Katie Childress
Bobby Clayton
Huel Clayton

Lula Bell Clayton
Margaret Clayton
Peggy Clayton
Thelbert Clayton
Wilbert Clayton

Ann Cole
Helen Crews
Bobby Cozart
Marie Dagenhart
Carolyn Daniel

Hilda Davis
Joe Duncan
Marshall Duncan
Rosalind Dunevant
Sandra Featherston

James Hargis
Carl Harris
Edna Earl Harris
Bobby Joe Hicks
Libby Sue Holeman



Earl Howerton
Preston Hubbard
Charlotte Humphries
Chester Humphries
Howard Jennings

Wayland Johnson
Anne Jones
Dean Jones
Billy Kelly
Bobby Knott

Cecil Lee
Edward Lee
James Lee
Mary Jane Lee
Ruby Lester

Alfred Long
J. R. Loyd
Huel Martin
Wiley Martin
Gwynn Matlock

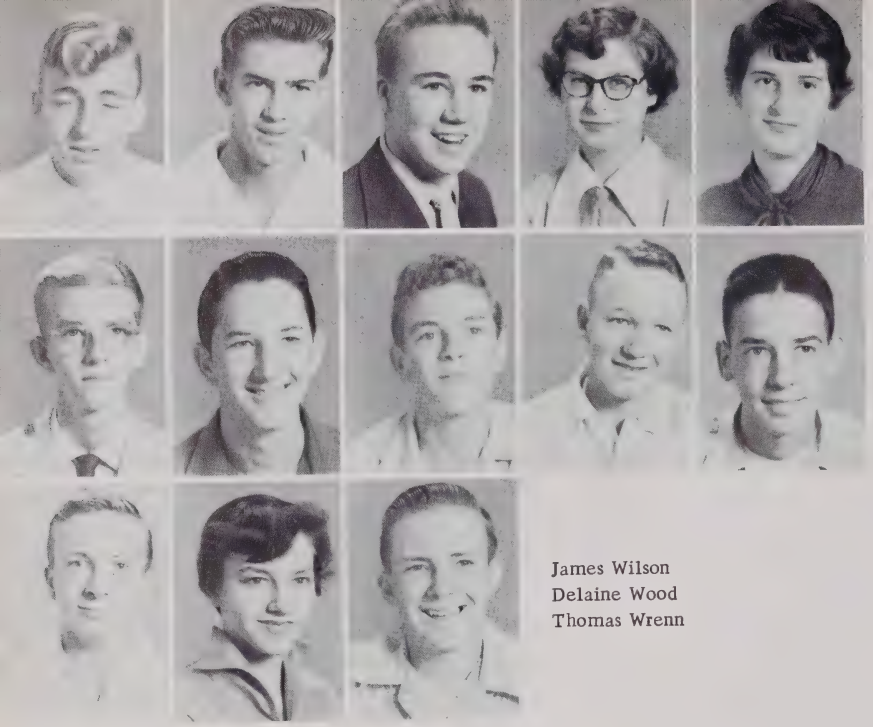
John McCann
Leon Miles
Clem Mewborne
Eugene Montgomery
Estelle Neathery

Joan Lee Newton
Lex Newton
Graham Nichols
Carolyn Nicks
Kenneth Norris

Elsie Oakley
Betty Ann Owen
Gwen Owen
Joy Peaden
Phillip Ray Phelps

Betty Ann Phillips
Walter Pleasant
Albert Pruitt
Janie Roberson
Reginald Rogers

Will Rogers
Wallie Sayner
Joy Shields
Wayne Slaughter
Clara Snow



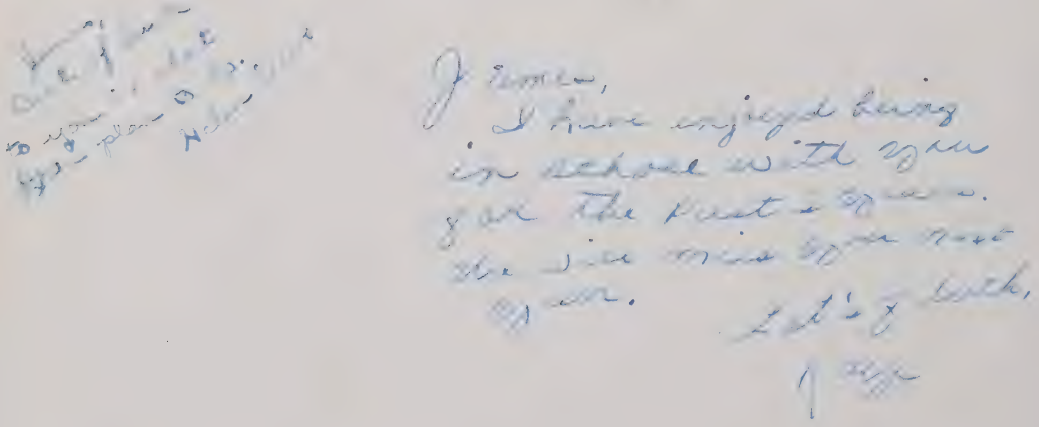
Clarence Snow
M. C. Strickland
Bill Strum
Betty Talley
Betty Tuck

Wayne Tuck
Marshall White
H. A. Whitfield
Marvin Whitfield
Charles Wilkerson

James Wilson
Delaine Wood
Thomas Wrenn

Not pictured:
Murial Brooks
Eric Buchanan
Howard Duncan
Henry Glasscock
Shelby Ann Gurley
Joe Ann Loftis
Earl Oakes
L. R. Perkins
Augusta Robertson
Hazel Marie Roberts
Jack Stone

SOPHOMORE AUTOGRAPHS



Freshmen

President - Jimmy Long

Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - Pete Satterfield

Vice President - - - - - - - - - - Sara Griffin

Sergeant-at-Arms - - - - - - - - Ray Russell

Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - Linda Lunsford

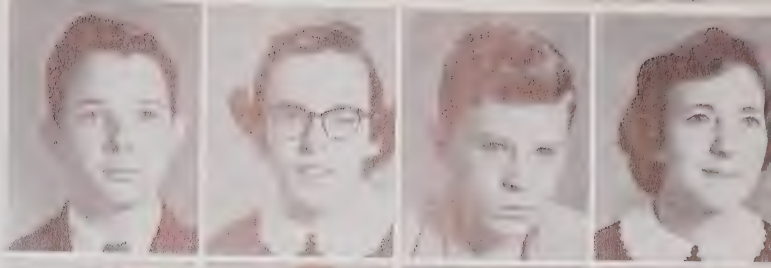
First row: Larry Allen, William Anderson, Sue Barker, Marion Beasley, Shirley Beavers, Diane Blair. Second row: Irene Blalock, Tyrone Blalock, Hannah Blanks, Phillip Bowes, James Brooke, Ann Brooks. Third row: Beverly Brooks, Frances Brooks, Doug Brown, Mildred Brown, Tony Brown, Sandra Buchanan. Fourth row: Norvel Burns, Bud Carver, Guy Carver, Mary K. Cates, David Clayton, James Clayton. Fifth row: Louise Clayton, Mary F. Clayton, Richard Clayton, Violet Clayton, Mary Cozart, Buddy Daniel.

First row: Jean Daniel, Hilton Davis, Mykie Davis, Nancy Davis, Phyllis Davis, Gail Dempsey. Second row: Elmo Dixon, Jacqueline Dixon, Ronnie Dixon, Leb Dixon, Patsy Dunn, Reginald Dunn. Third row: Thomas Dunn, Earl Eakes, Gerald Fox, Rebecca Fox, John Gilley, Bing Gregory. Fourth row: Sara Jane Griffin, Dana Hargis, Linwood Harris, Peggy Harris, Reginald Harris, Bobby Hall. Fifth row: Bradsher Hall, Frank Hall, Hugh Henderson, Carolyn Hicks, Marion Holt, Ramona Holt.

First row: Donald Huff, Rebecca Huff, Malcolm Hyler, Frank Jennings, Sara Jones, Leon King. Second row: Barbara Lewis, Thomas Lilly, Earl Long, Virginia Long, Jimmy Long, Linda Lunsford. Third row: Joyce Marston, Lawrence Moize, Kitty Moore, John Moore, Sandra Moore, Sybil Moore. Fourth row: Jeanette Morris, Barbara Murray, Lou Jean Murray, Janet Newell, Barbara Newton, Rebecca Newton. Fifth row: Garland Oakes, Josephine Oakley, Roger Oakley, Shirley Oakley, Shelby Oliver, Betty Parker.

First row: Margaret Patterson, Billy Perkins, George Perkins, Thaddeus Pleasant, Charlie Pulliam, Edna Pulliam. Second row: Shrefia Pulliam, Dorothy Raynor, Perry Reaves, Linda Roberts, Linda Rogers, Andrew Romanet. Third row: Donald Rudder, India Russell, Ray Russell, Pete Satterfield, Diane Saunders, Cora Shelton. Fourth row: Patricia Sheppard, Docie Shields, Ann Short, Paul Snipes, Larry Snow, Jerry Slaughter. Fifth row: Margaret Solomon, Bernice Thomas, Louise Thaxton, Jean Tuck, Marcus Tuck, Carol Walker.

Melvin Wade
Norma Jean Walker
Thomas Walsh
Patsy Warren



Kenneth Webb
Bryant Wesley
Jack Westbrooks
Peggy Westbrooks

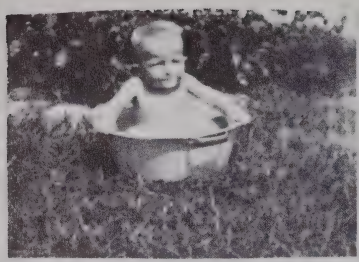
Bobby Ann White
Thomas Whitt
Richard Whitfield
Albert Wilson

Butch Winstead
Jerry Winstead
Peggy Wilkins
Rita Wilkins

Betty Jo Woodall
Rebecca Wrenn
Faye Young

Not pictured

Hazeline Clayton
Samuel Clayton
David Day
Wayne Dunn
Nick Gurley
Billy Hall
Billy Walker
Melvin Huff
Delores Jones
Lawrence Jordan
Archie Knott
Berkley Langford
Sylvia Rivers
Preston Suitt



The Foran Festival

Oriental

all built, huh?

hoons, my dear!

Activities

Treasurer, Bill Strum; Secretary, Ruth Young; Sergeant-at-Arms, Bill Adams; President, Norman Bowen; Vice President, Grayson Montgomery.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The objective of Roxboro High School's Student Council is to promote school spirit, encourage student participation in activities, and to contribute to the development of the interests of the students and faculty. Now in its eighth year at R. H. S., the council feels it has done much to fulfill the aims of its members, and the desires of the students, in helping to make Roxboro High School a democratic school.

Chapel Progam

Members

TRI-HI-Y

TRI-HI-Y GIRLS

OFFICERS: Mildred Parker, Chaplain; Betty Brown, Sergeant-at-Arms; Jean Love Clayton, Treasurer; Becky Knight, Vice President; Eva Oakley, President; Rose Crumpton, Secretary.

MRS. BREEZE

The Tri-Hi-Y is a national organization of high school girls sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. The purpose of this organization is to create and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character. The motto is "Pure thoughts, pure words, pure actions."

MRS. BISHOP

KEY CLUB

Secretary
Norman Bowen

Vice President
Fred Chambers

President
Buddy Gentry

Treasurer
James Woody

Sponsor
Mr. Bishop

Sponsor
Mr. Hester

The Key Club is an organization composed of the "key" boys of our school, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. The sole purpose of this club is to work for the betterment of our school, town, and county.

ROXBORO HIGH'S KEY BOYS

KEY CLUB DANCE

KEY CLUB BANQUET

BAND

BAND OFFICERS

President, Lawrence Clayton; Vice President, E. G. Oakley; Secretary Anne Brooks; Sergeant-at-Arms, Randolph Holt; Treasurer, Harriette Carver.

James Remember our trips to Raleigh. good thing we didn't get caught. Lots of luck in the future. Love Anne

Patsy Jones, Linda Long, Joan Brooks, Judy Jones, Barbara Monk.

Our band this year has presented many enjoyable programs under the direction of Mr. Harvey Bosell. These include the delightfully original chapel programs and performances at half-time during the football season as well as the bi-annual concerts. The band always does a good job of providing pep at pep rallies and wherever else it is needed.

It's been pleasant working with you, [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible]. [illegible]

MR. BOSELL

BAND ON PARADE

GLEE CLUB

Director

Mrs. George Berger

One of the most outstanding organizations in our school is the glee club. It is widely known and everyone enjoys it.

There are four singing groups within the glee club: the boys' glee club, the girls , the voice ensemble, and the "A: Chorus. The voice students and their accompanists make up the voice ensemble. The more advanced students in music interpretation and note reading are in the "A" Chorus. These groups attend the district contests, both the state and district festivals, and give concerts at Christmas and in the spring. The glee club also participates in other events throughout the year.

James,
So glad I have had you in Glee Club these three years. I appreciate your fine spirit and assistance in so many ways. Keep on singing! Much luck to you.
Love,
Mary Earle Berger

"A" CHORUS

ENSEMBLE

Clem Mewborne, Sara Griffin, Jane Murray, Patsy Long, Frances Bivens, Becky Knight, Gus Burns, Linwood Tatum, John Clayton, Harold Long, Joyce Humphries, Patsy Jones, June Dunn, Joan Brooks, Merrill Jordan, Bill Strum, Jimmy Abbitt, Tommy Day, Emma Long, Carolyn Elam, Tommy Matlock, Ruth Young, Carole Foote, Elsie Oakley.

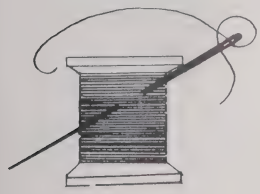
ENGLISH HONOR AT WORK

OFFICERS: Jean Peed, President; Shirley Satterfield, Secretary; Rose Crumpton, Vice President; Jerry Fox, Treasurer; Mrs. Clayton, Advisor.

SENIOR MARSHALS

Emma Long, Joan Brooks, Joyce Humphries, Sylvia Adock, Shirley Briggs.

F. H. A. OFFICERS: Advisor, Mrs. Ledford; Karen Solomon, Co-Historian; France Hall, Recreational Leader; Betty Phillips, Reporter; Delaine Wood, Vice President; Frances Bivens, President; Ann Mooney, Secretary; Betty Carver, Treasurer; Frances Alkins, Song Leader; Mildred Brown, Co-Historian. NOT PICTURED: Margaret Clayton, Parliamentarian.



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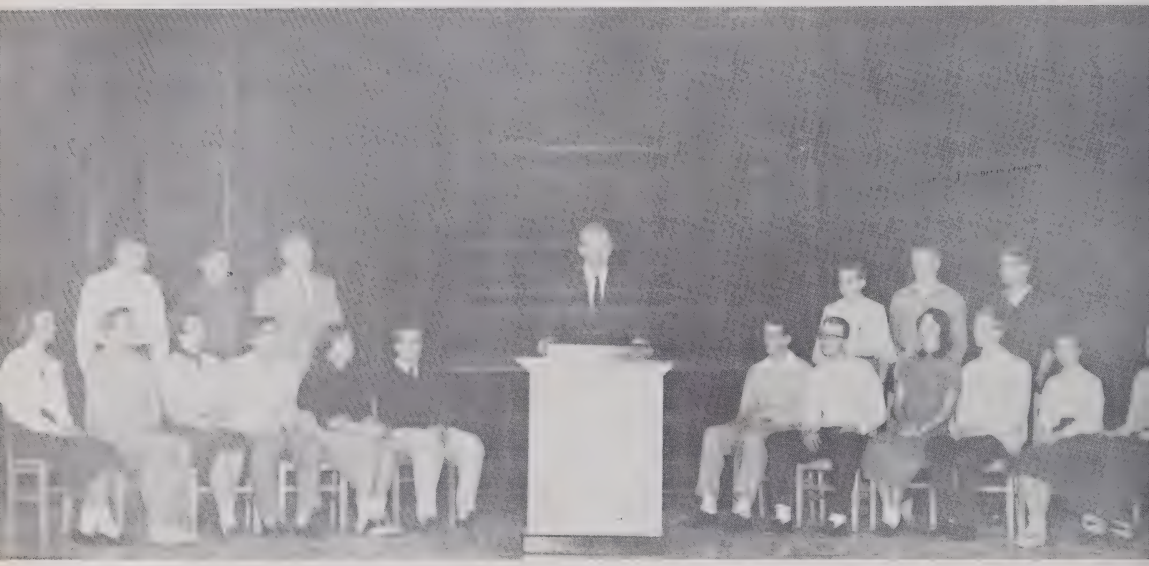
MEMBERS

PUBLIC SPEAKING



First row: Eva Oakley, Sox Shuford, Meredith Lester, Billy Adams, Harriette Carver, Bill Strum, Robert Ramsey, Johnny Morris, John Clayton, Flo Sayner, Wayne Tuck, Shelby Perkins, Jerry Fox. Second row: Tom Pass, Bobby Horton, Gus Burns, Wayland Johnson, Jimmy Abbitt, John Green.

INSTRUCTOR

Mrs. Nichols

DEBATERS

Sonny Hill, John Green, Johnny Morris, Robert Ramsey.

ENTER THE ESSAY CONTEST

ROCKET

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LUME 5 ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1954 NUMBER 1

UDENTS CHOSEN BY ACHERS TO SERVE AS ONITORS EACH PERIOD

he monitors were selected by

MR. HESTER SELECTS ELEVEN BUS DRIVERS

Mr. Hester has selected the students slated to drive the buses during 1954-55. They are as fol

ve dollars! Yes, five dollars be awarded by the Rocket to the student who writes the essay on "What Part Foot- Should Play in the High ol Curriculum."

e rules are:

Any student of Roxboro High

(See Journalism page 4)

years Roxboro High School retained all its faculty. In past years some teachers have either dropped out during the term or did not return to start a new year.

The following classes show the number of students in each class: Freshman 151, Sophomores 111, Juniors 133, Seniors 115.

and the junior will be under

Grayson Montgomery, Treasurer, Ira Barker; Sergeant-at-arms, Buddy Gentry: and after a run-off for secretary between Eva Oakley and Betty Brown, Betty was elected secretary.

Other leaders for the junior class are: Vice President, Tony Brandon; Secretary, Joan Broks; Treasurer, Ruth Young; and Sergeant-at-arms, John Green.

LATE ELECTION RETURNS

Chosen to lead the freshman class for this school year were: President, Jimmy Long; Vice President, Sara Griffin; Secretary, Linda Lunsford; Treasurer, Pete Satterfield; and Sergeant-at-arms, Ray Russell. Clem Mewborne was elected president of the sophomore class. At the time the paper went to press other sophomore class officers hadn't been elected.

RVEY HELD IN TWO LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS SHOWS DENT'S MIXED FEELINGS ON SEGREGATION ISSUE

e results of the recent sur- held by the Journalism Club s follows:

Do you think the Supreme t had the right to declar egation unconstitutional?

	Yes	N
on Co. High School	297	4
oro High School	126	19

Do you think it would giv ents better advantages t the right to attend any scho eir choice?

	Yes	N
on Co. High School	306	2
oro High School	226	11

Would you object attendin hool where the students wer bers of different races?

	Yes	N
on Co. High School	49	28
oro High School	281	6

Do you feel segregation mocratic and unchristian?

	Yes	N
on Co. High School	189	4
Roxboro High School	170	148

5. Do you think segregation is a social must in the South?

	Yes	No

ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY TAKES IN NEW MEMBERS

The English Honor Society recently selected their new members for 1954-55. The new members are Bill Hurdle, Rachel ankford, Sonny Hill, Claude Hars, Jimmy Edwards, Jerry Fox, ildred Pulliam, Leonard Walsh, hirley Briggs, Annie Frazier, d Eleanor Stem.

The purpose of this organization to give some of the most procient English students an opportunity to learn more English d also to help the teachers with eir theme reading.

The English Honor Society was ganized eight years ago. A eme schedule is made out for e year and each English teacher given a copy. This regulates e flow of themes in order that e students will have a steady mount of work on hand. The nglish Honor students mark

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4-H CLUB

4-H CLUB OFFICERS

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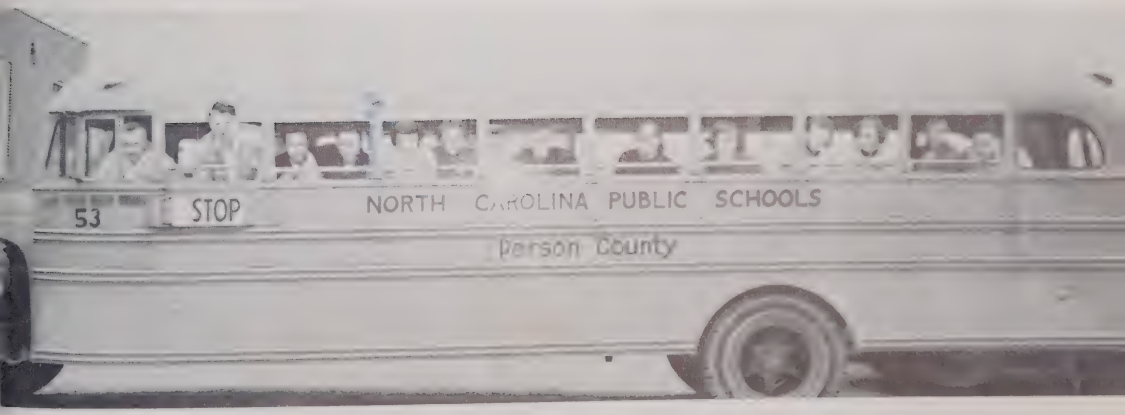
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - Cecil Lee
Song Leader - - - - - - - - Patsy Warren

MARSHALS OF 1954

Anne Page Brooks, Joyce Humphries, Sylvia Adcock, Betty Phillips, Libby Holeman. Second row: Joan Brooks, Nancy Breedlove, Eleanor Stem, Shirley Briggs, Martha Watson, Delaine Wood, Emma Long, Jean Peed, Marie Dagenhart. Third row: Sonny Hill, Grayson Montgomery, Graham Nichols.



BUS DRIVERS

Harold Whitfield, Harry Moss, Linwood Harris, Donald Tingen, Shelbra Blalock, Lena Briggs, Ronald Buchanan, June Dunn, Betty Horner, Jean Love Clayton, Anne Barker, Marvin White, Grayson Montgomery.

RHS EXTRA

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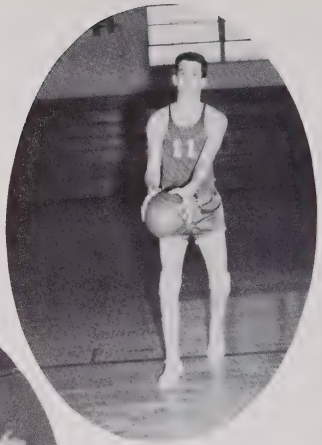
Best of luck to one of my best friends and may your wishes come true - Preston "Frog"

FOOTBALL SQUAD

SENIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS

Carroll Laity, Fred Chambers, Joe Seamster, William Gravitte, Brady Adcock.

Johnny Morris
"What do I do now, Coach?"



Jimmy Edwards
"Two points for Slim and Trim Jungle Jim!"

John Green
"Uh-oh, wrong basket!"

Bill Strum
"Steady now, steady!"

ROCKETS

Best wishes always to a very
I have enjoyed our senior year and
will miss you next year
Jack

Billy Adams
"Happy landing!"

Lex Newton
"Go, man, go!"

Graham Nichols
"This could be an important shot!"

Gus Burns
"Rim looks mighty small!"

ROCKETTES

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RETURNING BASEBALL LETTERMEN

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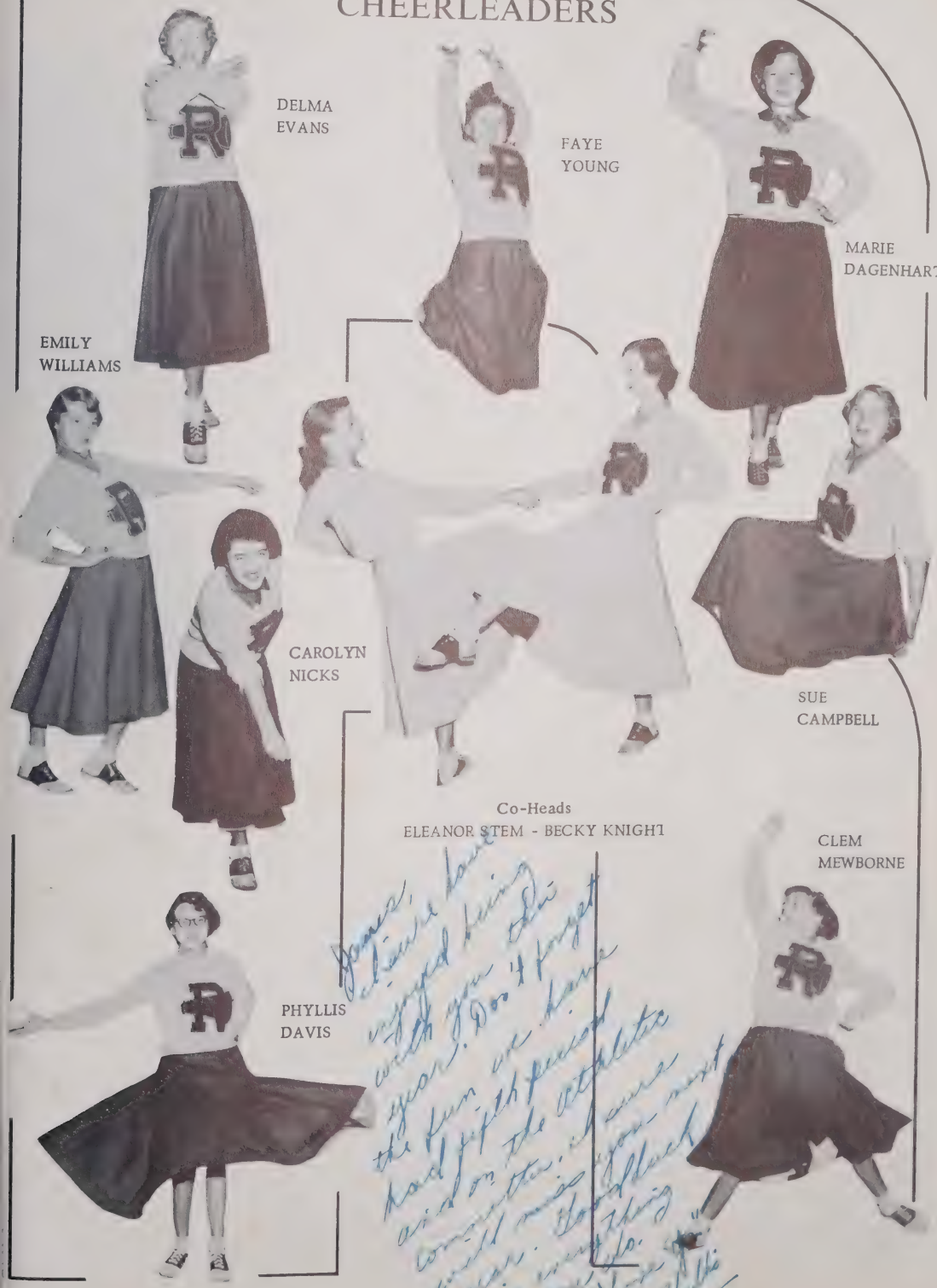

Donna,
I've been
enjoyed being
with you this
year. Don't forget
the fun we have
had fifth period
aid on the athletic
committee. I sure
will miss you next
year. Good luck
in everything
you do.
Love,
Phyllis

It has been a long day!

Time flies!

The night before the morning after

Loves! Courts

Favorites

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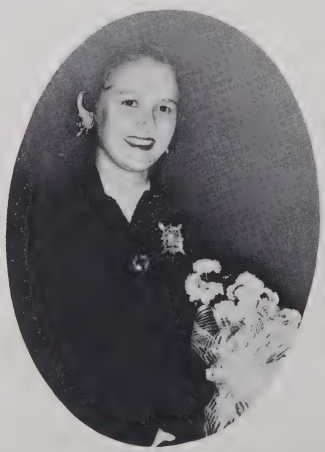

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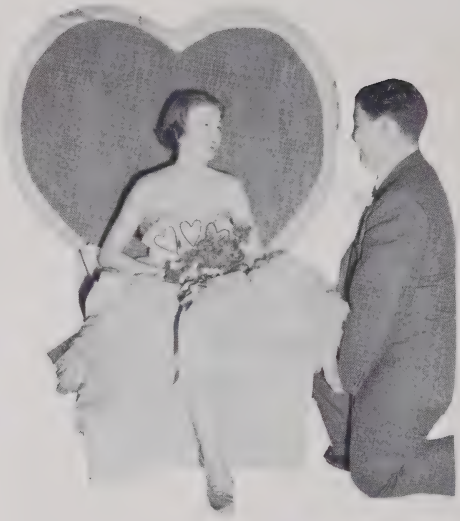

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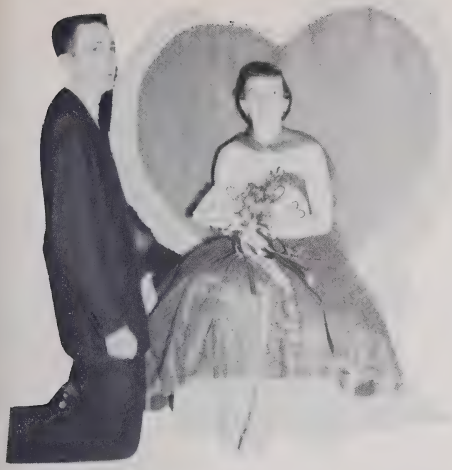
Ida Mae Clayton

MAID OF HONOR

Linda Long



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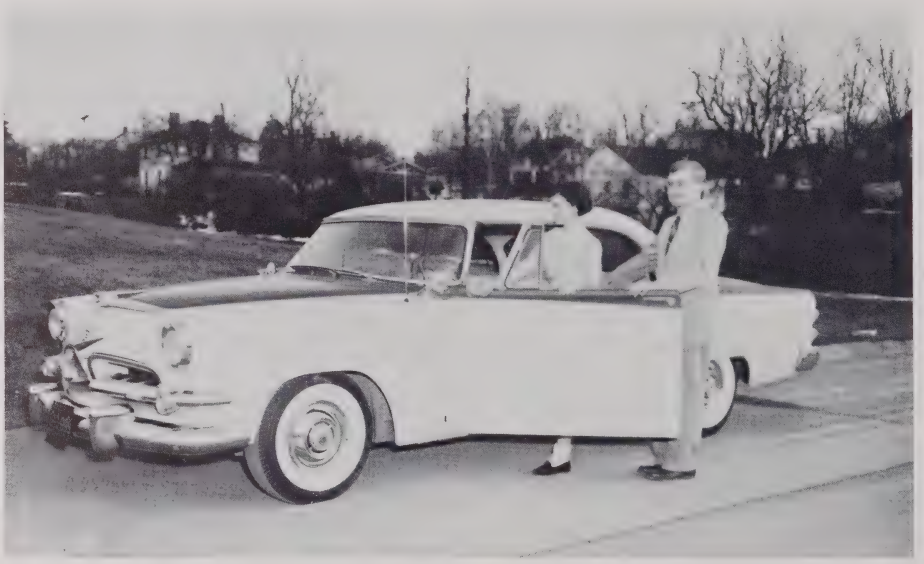

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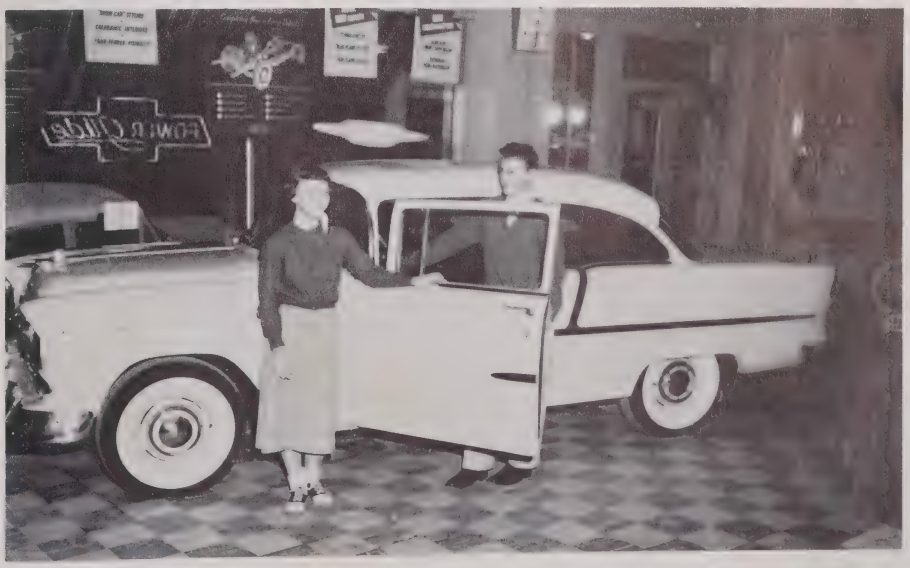

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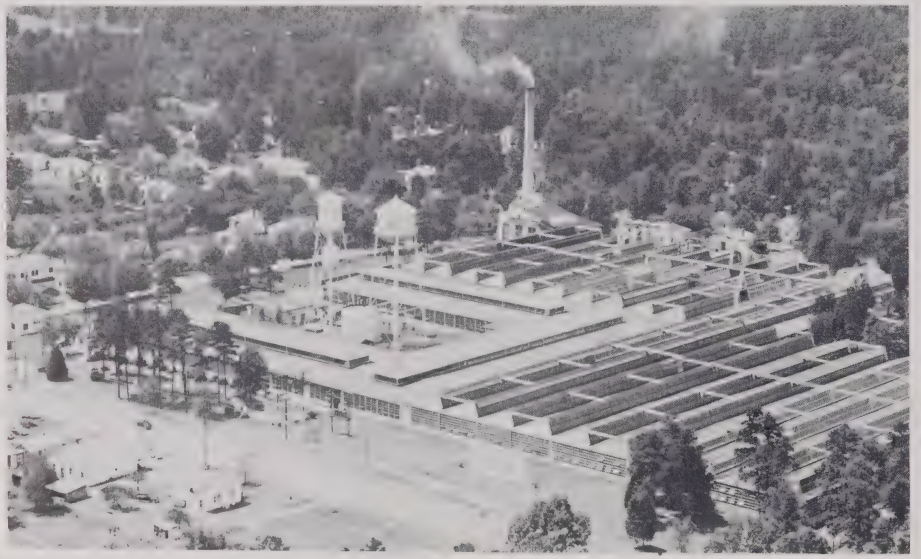

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AUTOGRAPHS

THE PROPHECY

This is the year 1965---the year of discovery---of new ways of travel---new places to travel. Yes, new highways have been opened and how people are flocking to the Moon! The class of '55 is not to be left out. In fact, this was the first group of people to arrive and start to form a new civilization on this new colony, the Moon.

We see Billy Barker, William Brooke, Billy Brooks, and Dickie Gammon operating the "Rocket to the Moon" Transportation Company. The hostesses on these ships are Katheleen Bowes, Esther Eakes, Shirley Shelton, Lena Briggs, and Estelle Slaughter. They are doing a great job comforting the air-sick passengers such as Betty Winstead, Donald Tingen, and Delores Yarborough. They must have eaten too many of Walter Barker's and Thomas Blackard's now famous "Moonburgers" at the last stop.

As we arrive on the Moon, we see that it has just as much and more than one of our large earthly cities. It is developing quickly through the efforts of its chief architects who are Frank Fox, James Pulliam, Frank Slaughter, Marvin White, and Jerry Whitfield. They have had quite a job because on the Moon there is no gravity.

A few blocks down the street we see the ultra modern hospital which was donated by George Paylor, the very wealthy philanthropist. Inside the tastefully decorated building (designed by that famous interior decorating team, Jean Peed and Dorothy Perkins), Mildred Parker, head nurse, is scurring about trying to ease the aches and pains of Billy Reynolds and Jack Britt who were brought in following a brawl over Mildred Beavers. Five rooms down the hall, Graves Clayton is sweating it out in the paternity ward.

Strolling down the "main drag" we see Virginia Chambers and Lucille Clayton exclaiming over Mamie Jo Hill's new hair-do. It was created by none other than Monsieur Randolph Holt!

On the front porch of a little vine-covered cottage, Violet Marston and Shirley Thomas are engaged in a lively conversation over Carole Caudell's best-seller "How To Get The Husband To Feed The Offspring His Two O'Clock Bottle When You're Too Tired To Get Up and The Neighbors Are Complaining Over The Noise."

We even have sports on the Moon. Eugene Briggs has opened a golf course and is doing very well teaching Linney Clayton, James Duncan, and George Gillis. There is also a football team coached by William Gravitte. He is working hard to make champions out of Brady Adcock, William Lankford, Eugene Moore, E. G. Oakley, and Jerry Wrenn. While William is trying to coach, his dear wife, the former Ann Baker is hanging out towels marked "Ours." Barbara Duff has turned coach too---of a woman's basketball team consisting of Betty Ann Scott, Edna Clayton, June Dunn, Carolyn Howard, Martha Watson, and Shelby Perkins. The water-girls are Betty Horner and Laura Winstead.

The entertainment is the best that can be had. Marie Ferrell and Bobby Lamb have opened a night club named the "Solar Club." Ira Barker is the cashier, Buddy Gentry the Master of Ceremonies, James Woody is the head waiter, and Norman Bowen is the chef. The dance music is provided by Sandy and his Musical Moon Beams. There is a wonderful floorshow including Jean Love Clayton, Barbara Hughes, Patsy Jones, and Gladys Trowbridge as the chorus girls. Robert Ramsey, Merrill Jordan, Harold Long, and Donald

Wade. Janie Neathery is selling tickets at the local theater with Emily Williams and Frances Williams as ushers. In the projection room we see Harold Whitfield, and Thomas Dickson is making golden popcorn.

There is a beauty contest in progress at the moment for the title of "Miss Moonlight of 1965." The finalists are Shelbra Blalock, Jean A. Clayton, Rose Crumpton, Shirley Satterfield, Carole Foote, and Sylvia Hester. The judges will definitely have a very hard time choosing the winners. Look at the judges! Those connoisseurs of beauty, Cecil Allen, Ida Mae Clayton, Joe Jacobs, and Joe Seamster!

Annie Frazier is doing art layouts for the new paper, "The Blue Cheese." Betty Brown is its cartoonist, getting her ideas from Wilbur Fisher, comedian of renown.

Bobby Holt and Jackie Reynolds are the proud owners of a space gun factory. Ray Bullick, Jimmy Carr, and James Carver are the car dealers on the Moon and are doing great business with their new 1965 jet propelled rocket-style cars.

The new civilization is not lacking in educational facilities either. There is a dancing school in which the former Eleanor Stem and her husband, Lawrence Clayton, are trying diligently to teach the former Becky Knight and her spouse, Carroll Laity, to do the new rage, the "Moonbo." In the new, modern school we find Eva Oakley trying to direct the glee club, and Tommie Matlock teaching students like Sox Shuford (he's still trying) to carry a tune. Schoolmarm Anne Page Brooks' hair is truning grey trying to teach Paige Snow's young'uns that the moon is round. Carolyn Yarboro is teaching a course on "How I Got My Man and How To Get Yours" at the same institution. (I mean school--not asylum!)

Gazing out the window of the school at the distant landscape, our eyes are drawn to a cluster of far-away figures, toiling up the sides of craggy craters. Oh, that must be that crater-climbing expedition which Larry Thomas and J. T. Hall organized! A closer look reveals the chief cooks and bottle washers Nancy Wrenn and Shelby Shields. Marie Griles appears to be the morale builder. Professor Fred Chambers and his assistant, Darrell Clayton, are going along to try to prove one of Fred's pet theories--that the moon is made of cheese! Madoline Robertson is carrying all their equipment. But who's that tagging along behind? It can't be! But it is! Jimmy Williamson, the friendly undertaker!

To all you "Earthites!" Get your tickets now to this new civilization begun by the class of '55, and bring all your possessions with you. You will never want to leave once Grayson Montgomery, Governor of the Moon, shows you his planet. We assure you that the minute you hit the moon, you will be "Moonstruck!"

The President

Gee — one of the best class presidents we've ever had. I hope to live to see your President of the U. S. Gets of luck to you and your girls.

Love
Shelbra

THE WILL

I, Brady Adcock, leave my ability to make "A's" without studying to John Crumpton.

I, Cecil Allen, leave my shyness to Gardner Foushee.

We, Ann Barker and William Gravitte, leave the darkest corners of R. H. S. to Claude Harris and John Green and their girlfriends.

I, Billy Barker, leave my ability to come out of wrecks without a scratch to Carl Oakley.

I, Ira Barker, leave my ability to get away with being treasurer of my class for three years in a row to Donald Phillips.

I, Walter Barker, leave my curly hair to Jimmy Edwards.

I, Sandy Beam, leave Mr. Ledford and second year Spanish class, I hope!

I, Mildred Beavers, leave my bottle of peroxide to Carolyn Elam, Frances Alkins and Linda Carver.

I, Thomas Blackard, leave my dark complexion to Julia Mills.

I, Kathleen Bowes, leave my job of collecting absentee sheets seventh period to Marlene Tatum.

I, Eugene Briggs, leave my "birdies" to Guy Davis.

I, Lena Briggs, leave my curves to Frances Bivens.

I, Jack Britt, leave nothing and take all I can.

I, Anne Page Brooks, leave my willingness to work to Sylvia Nicks.

I, Billy Brooks, leave what is left of my car to Franklin Long.

I, Shelbra Blaylock, leave my flirting ways to Harry Jane Day, as if she needs them!

I, William Brooke, leave my accent to Florence Sayner.

I, Betty Brown, leave my creative ability to Judy Jones.

I, Ray Bullock, leave with Shirley Satterfield in my crome car with the blue trimming.

I, Jimmy Carr, leave Roxboro High School--in fact, all of Roxboro to Bobby Horton, and I'm moving to Danville.

I, Carole Caudell, leave my hair to Margie Dunn.

I, Fred Chambers, leave my muscles to Joyce Woodall.

I, James Carver, leave my debonair appearance to Charles Featherston.

I, Edna Earle Clayton, leave my feminine ways to Ann Solomon and Betty Saunders.

Dana,
It surely has been nice knowing you. We've had some times in the crowd, haven't we? Don't forget these days. Good ole 7th grade. Lots of luck to a wonderful person.
Annie

I, Graves Clayton, leave in a coach-and-four as befits my royal title.

I, Amerylis Jean Clayton, leave to be the "Naughty Lady of Shady Lane."

I, Jean Love Clayton, leave my quick temper to Joan Woody.

I, Ida Mae Clayton, leave my good disposition to Mildred Pulliam, Betty Jane Carver and Jeanette M. Clayton.

I, Lawrence Clayton, leave my title of "snowman" and "Freeze-king" to Johnny Morris.

I, Lenny Clayton, leave my shyness to Preston Walker and Bill Hurdle.

I, Lucille Clayton, leave my shyness to Ann Foushee and Peggy Hester.

I, Rose Crumpton, leave my southern drawl to Jean Howard.

I, Barbara Duff, leave my being "forward" to Mr. Smith, to Linda Long and Jane Murray.

I, James Duncan, leave my quiet ways to Luther Snead and Leonard Walsh.

I, June Dunn, leave my sweet soprano voice to Emma Jane Long.

I, Esther Eakes, leave my long hair to Muriel Crabtree and Frances Hall.

I, Marie Ferrell, still chewing my chewing gum, leave Miss Holt.

We, Wilbur Fisher and George Gillis, leave our crap game to Bryant Gravitte and Norman Cole.

I, Frank Fox, leave my Christmas present to Jimmy Winstead.

I, Annie Frazier, leave my dignity to Harriett Carver.

I, Dickie Gammon, leave my ability to "get a wheel in high" to Norman Hudgins.

I, Buddy Gentry, leave my all round ability to Tony Brandon, who has plenty of his own.

I, Marie Griles, leave my quiet ways to Faye Sansbury.

I, J. T. Hall, leave my fast talking to Calvin Oakley.

We, Sylvia Hester and Norman Bowen, leave our ability to get to school at the crack of dawn to Reece Horton, Jimmy Humphries, Faye Dunn and Cara Evans.

I, Mamie Jo Hill, leave my blond hair and my height to Joyce Humphries.

We, Bobby Holt and E. G. Oakley, leave our ability to pitch curves to Sylvia Adcock and Dorothy Howard.

I, Randolph Holt, leave my position as Roxboro High School's No. 1 "cat" for Alton Carver and Coleman Norris to fight over.

I'm leaving you the very best
life has to offer. You are a
wonderful person and I think
a lot of you. I'll always
[illegible]

I, Betty Horner, leave my soft voice to Barbara Evans and Patsy Yarborough.

We, Carolyn Howard and Shelby Shields, leave Miss Holt to Faye Waddell.

I, Barbara Hughes, leave my diamond to whoever wants it.

I, Joe Jacobs, leave my build to Collins White.

I, Patsy Jones, leave my big mouth to Ersene Chambers and Betty Chambers.

I, Merrill Jordan, leave my red hair and quiet ways to Jerry Walker.

We, Becky Knight and Carroll Laity, leave our quiet love affair to Jerry Clayton and Patsy Long.

I, Bobby Lamb, leave a tack in Mr. Hester's chair.

I, Bill Lankford, leave, but I'll be back to get Nancy Oakley.

I, Harold Long, leave my place in the Ensemble to Linwood Tatum.

I, Tommy Matlock, leave my soprano voice to Joan Brooks.

I, Grayson Montgomery, leave my ability to get along with everybody to G. C. Bowen and Ray Crews.

We, Eugene Moore and Billy Reynolds and Donald Tingen, leave Roxboro High to Mitchell Russel and Malcolm Whitt.

I, Janie Neathery, leave the Kirby Theater to Peggy Whitfield.

I, Eva Oakley, leave my natural voice and natural ways to Meredith Lester.

I, Mildred Parker, leave my sweet disposition to Betty Newman, Ruth Hill and Barbara Duncan.

I, George Paylor, leave my height to Tommy Day and Tony Long.

I, Jean Peed, leave my extra brains to Ruth Young.

I, Dorothy Perkins, leave my artistic ability to Barbara Monk and Sonny Hill.

I, Shelby Perkins, leave my ability to get along with Miss Holt to Peggy Long, Rachel Langford, Betty Satterfield and Sandra Langford.

I, James Phelps, leave my '40 Ford to Ryland Hamlett.

We, Jacky Reynolds, Page Snow, Larry Thomas and Jerry Whitfield, leave our love for R. H. S. to John Thomas Ellis, Carlton Ford and Jimmy Humpheries.

We, Madeline Robertson and Shirley Ann Shelton leave our friendly smiles to Shirley Taylor, Phillis Whitfield and Alice Wrenn.

Lots of luck to a fine guy. Be sweet and think of me sometimes. Love you Vera

We, Robert Ramsey and Carole Foote, will when we have time.

I, Betty Ann Scott, leave my figure to Shirley Peed.

I, Joe Seamster, leave all the girls to John A. Clayton, Billy Adams and Billy Long.

I, Sox Shuford, leave to sleep all summer.

I, Estelle Slaughter, leave my place in Dramatics to Ann Mooney and Lydia Regan.

I, Eleanor Stem, leave my long eyelashes to Jean Gravitte.

We, Shirley Thomas and Violet Marsten, leave our marriage licenses to Alice Hall and Christine Allen, if they want them.

I, Gladys Trowbridge, leave my work at the Grammar School to Isabel Whitfield.

I, Donald Wade, leave my slimness to Top Pass and Harry Moss.

I, Martha Watson, leave my place in English Honor to Patsy Perkins.

I, Emily Williams, leave my place as a cheerleader to Delma Evans.

I, Frances Williams, leave my gray hair spray to Joyce Rudder and Janette M. Clayton.

I, Jimmy Williamson, leave my Ford to Neil Humphries and my hair to Jerry Fox.

We, Harold Whitfield, James Pulliam, Marvin White and Darrell Clayton leave a bunch of hammers, nails and saws to Andrew Blaylock, Theodore Martin, Carl Slaughter and Ray Winstead.

I, Betty Winstead, leave "mine" to Marjorie Mundy and Harriette Thorpe.

I, Laura Winstead, leave my sweet disposition to Janie Frazier, Joyce Hamlett and Barbara Moize.

I, James Woody, leave my love for chemistry to Charles Wesley.

I, Jerry Wrenn, leave my physique to Bobby Cozart, Ronald Buchanan, Thomas O'Briant and Larry Fox.

I, Nancy Wrenn, leave my cigarettes to Lois Holt, Pattie Moore and Peggy Perkins.

I, Delores Yarboro, leave my place in Glee Club to Karan Solomon, Betty Whitt and Peggy Chappell.

I, Carolyn Yarborough, leave to get a M.R.S. Degree as quickly as possible.

Sue now entered friendly friends when you. Remember you that agree us a side. Hope to see you around next year. Wait!

AUTOGRAPHS

James,
We are Seniors!
Haven't we had fun?
I have enjoyed knowing
you. We have been good
friends sometime and fair
ones at others. I think
you are pretty swell
though. It was real
nice to have you as
my boy friend in "Cheaper
by Dozen." Never forget
that play "Harry". Lots
of luck in the future. You
will need enough I know.
You have many assets.
If I see them really!

Sincerely
Sylvia

James,
We certainly are going
to miss you Sr. next
year. Best of Luck to
a nice boy. I'll long
remember these days
in Alg bra II.

Love,
Joyce

Best of luck always.
Sylvia

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Best wishes always.
Beverly

Best of luck

Best of luck to you in the coming years. I'll miss you next year because of the fun we had this year.
Vicky

Good Luck
always
Bonnie

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James,
I think you are a swell guy. I wish you all the happiness in the world. Be good next year and don't forget me.
Love
Kit

James,
I have enjoyed being your classmate the past years and wish you the best of luck and happiness
Lots of luck
Patsy

James,
I have enjoyed going to school with you these past years. I wish you the best of everything
a classmate, a friend,
Jean Bird
Sheila

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"Hanging".
I really have enjoyed knowing you all these years. You are a fine boy. I will forget that party (?) I missed it was 7'5". What a flop! Best of luck to you!
Pross

James,
I have enjoyed knowing you through high school. I have enjoyed serving with you as a Class officer. Never forget "Junior-Senior" "Chaperon by the Door". Best of luck always to a fair fellow and may you have a most successful life.
Maryann

James,
Best of luck to you. Remember last year and all our work for Jr.-Sr. Remember this year's Halloween carnival and Homecoming. I wish you all the luck in the world.
Love,
Martha

James,
It has been fun having you as a friend these years. Here's hoping you have the best of everything in life.
Love and luck
Pat

Remember the English and Chemistry classes.
Good luck
Merrill Jordan

James, I wish you luck always. It has been very pleasant knowing you this year.
Love,
Diane

Bryant Wesley

Best o' Luck always
Jerry Slaughter

James,
I want to wish to you the best of everything. I know that yours will be successful. Always remember ol' New York and this summer. Remember working on Homecoming and that dangerous ole' muddy field. I admire your school spirit and your talent of leadership. Remember the club - a 3 mile
Joy

James,
Here's the best of everything to a guy who deserves it. I have for some reason, enjoyed being with you all these years. Just bidding you Thanks for those "I love ya" kisses
"Love ya"
Carole

Lots of Luck
Always!
Gail

Best of luck.
Sara Jane

Lots of love and luck always.
Patsy Long

James,
I have really enjoyed being to school with you. [illegible] I wish you all the best of luck in life. [illegible] from [illegible] are a fine [illegible] yourself. [illegible]

James,
you've been a sweet guy as long as I've known you. Just don't come me up on the (C!!) out of you. all the luck in the future "Bait" Beam

Best luck always
a friend,
Linda Lunsford

James,
Best of luck always to a fine boy. We are going to miss you like hell next year
Love Ya,
Carol

James,
It has really been a pleasure knowing you. I think you are real nice. Lots of luck, happiness and success "Lani"
Mary Jane Day

James,
I wish you the Best of Luck always.
Semper,
Sara

James,
Good luck always and the best of everything in the future. You are a "Cute" boy.
Remember all those good days in the Club, I shall never forget you.
A Friend Always
Dot

James
This place brings sweet memories
Keep up the good works
A friend
Linwood

James,
Here's wishing you good luck and success in the future.
Catherine

Best of luck, Boy!
Billy Long

James,
I wish the very best of luck to a real nice boy. I have enjoyed being in school with you and
Oh, brother! I'll never forget Latin, will you?
Best of luck.
Peggy

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